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FRANCE TO OFFER NEW COMPROMISE TO ROME?

LAVAL TO SPRING SURPRISE

PEACE OUTLOOK NOW MORE HOPEFUL

WIDE SYMPATHY WITH BRITISH STAND

Paris, Sept. 12. The belief that M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France, intends to spring a surprise when replying to the declaration of British policy, as rendered by Sir Samuel Hoare before the League Assembly, when he speaks at Geneva to-morrow, is widely current here.

The assertion that France is as eager as Great Britain to uphold the League of Nations is certain to form a part of the Prime Minister's statement, but it is believed that he will also announce a new compromise offer to Signor Mussolini, together with an explanation of the result of personal contact he has made with Il Duce over the telephone during the past few days.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Geneva that a change in Italy's intractable attitude is believed in some quarters to be possible. It is suggested that the Italian spokesman, Baron Alois, heretofore deaf to all offers of compromise, may now be prepared to discuss the terms contained in a report now being drawn up by the Council of the League's sub-committee which has been investigating the Italian memorandum respecting Ethiopia's unfitness for membership at Geneva. The report is believed to be based upon suggestions already considered by the Committee of Five. The report will be submitted to both parties to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and will constitute the final offer for conciliation which the Committee of Five is prepared to envisage.

It is assumed the report will deal with questions of gendarmerie or police in Ethiopia and also the question of territorial concessions to Rome.

Moreover, it is understood that as from to-morrow the Italian press will cease to attack Great Britain, which may indicate a greater willingness on the part of the "high authorities" to listen to the suggestions of others in the matter of this present crisis.—Reuter.

SYMPATHY IN U.S.

Washington, Sept. 12. While members of the State Department refuse to comment officially, there are obvious indications that Sir Samuel Hoare's address before the Geneva Assembly has been received in Washington with considerable sympathy.

The United States is hopeful that the speech will aid in achieving a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

WATCHING CLOSELY

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said the State Department was watching the situation very closely with a view to taking advantage of every possibility to co-operate, in the light of American policies, for the preservation of peace.

The United States, however, had not communicated with any other Government upon the Ethiopian question.—Reuter.

HULL'S COMMENT

Washington, Sept. 12. Mr. Cordell Hull, commenting on Sir Samuel Hoare's League Assembly speech, said it is an interesting, able and timely peace appeal.

He was unable to comment at length due to the fact that he had not finished his study of the text. However, the United States was closely observing all Geneva developments and was not overlooking any opportunity of lending practicable support to peace.

He refused to comment upon the form "practicable support" might take.—United Press.

POPE'S SUGGESTION

Genoa, Sept. 12. With a view to preventing war (Continued on Page 18.)

U. S. Strikes At Germany's Export Trade

RECIPROCAL TREATY DESTROYED

JAPAN OFFER TO CANADA

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Washington, Sept. 12. Germany will on October 15 be deprived of all tariff reductions granted by the United States in its reciprocal trade pacts, owing to "persistent and flagrant discrimination" against American imports into Germany.

This action, which is officially confirmed, coincides with the abrogation of the German-American Commercial Treaty, which is being terminated on the date mentioned at Germany's request. It is interpreted as instituting a new American trade policy, establishing two separate tariff schedules—one with normal rates for countries granting equality of treatment to American goods, and another higher schedule for countries discriminating against such goods.—Reuter Special.

JAPAN'S OFFER

Ottawa, Sept. 12.

Japan has offered to remove her discriminatory duties against Canadian goods if Canada will rescind the surtax against Japanese exports. Japan asks the same treatment for her exports as the United States accords.—Reuter Special.

ITALY HITS AT HOARE

Rome, Sept. 12.

An attack of almost unprecedented violence against Great Britain was made by the newspaper, *Popolo di Roma* to-day.

It says the squabbles at Geneva have been concluded with a demagogic speech by Sir Samuel Hoare, that the British would make the League work for their own interests, and make it serve their home and foreign policies and their insatiable hunger for land and water and monopolies and their incorrigible pride and jealousy.

"The idealism of Sir Samuel Hoare has a different attitude for every contingency," the paper charges. "Let Hoare tell the inhabitants of Mars and the moon about Britain's fidelity to the League Covenant.

The much vaunted British idealism to the League is only a screen behind which Alison does what it pleases and serves its own purpose."

In the case of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, says the writer, the League provides British Conservatives with an alibi in their electoral struggle with Labour.

The writer warns M. Laval that the British fight against Italy is being fought in collaboration with Russian Bolsheviks, British Labour and French Communists.

He concludes by urging M. Laval not to yield to Britain's "brutal coercion and blackmail."—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

MARKET VERY FIRM TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar advanced 1/4th this morning, the official rate being 2s. Od. The market is very firm, on selling orders from Shanghai. Business rates are 2s. 0/16d. sellers and 2s. 0.9/16d. buyers.—Reuter.

In London, silver prices advanced 1/16th yesterday. Speculators bought, while China sold, the market being quietly steady.

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Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, who has made another appeal to Italy and Ethiopia to refrain from embarking on war.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN PIT BLAST

MINE DISASTER NEAR BARNSLEY

GALLANTRY OF RESCUERS

London, Sept. 12.

Fifteen are dead and seven gravely injured following an explosion and fire in a coal pit near Barnsley.

Twenty-six men were rescued from the pit by volunteer parties, whose gallantry in the face of awful perils and a hideous death, was stirring.

The disaster occurred in the North Gawber mine at Mapplewell. The explosion was 460 feet below the surface and was followed immediately by fire.

One hundred and sixty men were working in the pit at the time, and there was dread and tension at the pit-head as the miners stumbled out of the cage, smoke-grimed, near collapse in some cases, and many of them slightly injured.

A roll call showed thirty-eight were missing.

HEROIC RESCUE

Immediately volunteer gangs prepared to go down into the fire to attempt to rescue any survivors who might have been unable to escape. Struggling through smoke and stone dust, risking their lives with a splendid recklessness, they carried twenty-six men to the surface. The bodies of five more were found and brought to the pit.

Rescuers found a fierce fire had cut off the remainder of the missing, all of whom are believed to have perished in the flames.

The injured are all in a serious condition and have been rushed to hospital.—Reuter.

ITALIAN NAVAL COMMAND

FORCE TO OPERATE IN EAST WATERS

Rome, Sept. 12.

A Royal Decree to-day announces that the naval squadron in East Africa has been placed under command of General Debono, High Commissioner for East Africa, in the event of "special contingencies of a colonial character or hostilities at any time."

General Debono's headquarters will be at Asmara and the squadron will operate in the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean.—Reuter.

Marselles, Sept. 12. Detachment of French colonial troops, numbering 170, sailed for Djibouti to-day.—Reuter.

Oil King's Son Held In Death Probe

ACTRESS DEAD IN BEDROOM

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 12.

Miss Evelyn Hoey, noted Broadway musical comedy star, was found shot dead through the right temple in the bedroom of the home of Mr. Henry Huddleston Rogers, Jr., son of the late Oil King, at Westchester, Pennsylvania, today. Rogers and a friend named William J. Kelley have been arrested by the police and are being held for questioning.

Francis Grubb, County detective, said a party preceded Miss Hoey's death, which was apparently a case of suicide. He said Rogers was drunk and incoherent when arrested. Miss Hoey was the only woman guest in the home at the time of the tragedy.

A week ago, said the detective, Miss Hoey threatened to depart, but Rogers destroyed the telephone. A chauffeur, named Frank Catalano, and Miss Hoey tried to borrow a train fare, whereupon Rogers ordered the chauffeur to drive her to New York. He then went to the bedroom, and later Catalano heard a shot.

Another guest, Claude Battin, and a cook named George Yama, said Rogers was with them when they heard the shot upstairs.—United Press.

A Reuter message states that Mr. William H. Parke, District Attorney, has declared that the shooting looked so much like suicide that he felt justified in accepting bail for Rogers. He added that the authorities had been "unable" to break down the story that Rogers was downstairs when Miss Hoey was shot.

A later message states that after conferring with Mr. Parke, Detective Grubb announced that Rogers and Kelley would not be released, but would be held without bail until the inquest, which is being held in a week's time.

Radio Strike Ties Ships

SAILINGS DELAYED FROM NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 12. The wireless operators of eleven ships, including the American liner *Scantic*, which were due to sail for Europe to-day, struck work a few hours before the time for departure.

All the ships except one are passenger vessels and cannot legally sail without wireless operators.

Strike leaders are trying to hold up all American vessels, refusing to sign agreements with the American Radio Telegraphers' Association. The strike follows the failure of operators to obtain recognition of their Union, higher wages and better conditions, by negotiations with the American Steamship Owners' Association.—Reuter.

TYPHOOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8:20 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 127 Long, 15 Lat, moving N.W. arrived at Jakobshaven, in Greenland. All were cheerful, notwithstanding the hardships which they experienced in exploring Ellesmere Island. Only eight of the original seventy dogs employed survived.

The party tells thrilling stories of hair-breadth escapes from death.—Reuter Special.

STRIVE TO AVOID CALAMITY

BRITISH STATESMEN HAVE SINGLE AIM

HOARE ENLARGES UPON STAND AT GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 12.

"Whatever may happen in the end, nobody shall say that the British Government and its representatives have not made every possible effort to avoid what we believe would be a great calamity," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, in a broadcast speech to-night, in which he described most vividly his impressions of the developments in the international sphere during the past few days.

Sir Samuel said he had been deeply struck by the respect in which his country, and indeed the whole of the Empire, was held by the world. He felt over and over again the immense weight of responsibility as a representative of a Government to which so many countries seemed to be looking for guidance and advice.

"I tried to put to them a typical British viewpoint," said Sir Samuel, "and in particular to express to them, first, our universal desire to live and let live in peace, and second, to keep our word solemnly given in the Covenant of the League of Nations."

The Foreign Minister expressed the hope that in striving for those two objectives and doing justice to Ethiopia "we shall still be able to remain the friends of our Italian ally in the Great War."

"More than most people I hate the idea of differences between Italy and England," he went on, "and I am as anxious as anyone in Europe to find a settlement that will do justice alike to Ethiopians' national rights and to Italy's claim for expansion."

He stressed the heavy responsibility resting upon them all to help the cause of peace in Europe.

"We, as a great Empire, must remember the responsibility of great possessions. We must never be tempted to use our advantages in a churlish or foolish manner.

He emphasized the peaceful ideals of the United States and called on all signatories of the Kellogg Pact to observe their pledge and maintain world peace.

Mr. Hull said he viewed with deep concern the recent developments which appear to constitute a threat to world peace. The Government and people of the United States believe that international controversies can and should be settled by peaceful means.

Pointing out that sixty-two nations had signed the Kellogg-Briand Pact, Mr. Hull said that under the conditions prevailing in the world to-day the threat of hostilities anywhere could not be a threat to interests, political, economic, legal and social, of all nations.

NATIONS RIGHTS Every nation, said the Secretary of State, has the right to ask that no nation shall subject it and other nations to the hazards and uncertainties that inevitably accrue to all from a resort to arms by any two.

Officials of the State Department hastened to emphasize that Mr. Hull was not invoking the Kellogg Pact, but merely calling on all parties concerned to make a further effort to avert bloodshed.

GOODWILL TO ALL Mr. Hull concluded with an expression of goodwill to all nations.

The American Government, he added, asks these countries which appear to be contemplating armed hostilities that they weigh very seriously the declaration and pledge given in the Pact of Paris which pledge was entered into by all signatories for the purpose of safeguarding peace and sparing the world from incalculable losses and human suffering which inevitably attend and follow in the wake of wars.—Reuter.

CRIMINAL REFORMS REJECTED

INDIAN ASSEMBLY OPPOSITION

CRITICS HAVE THEIR WAY

Simla, Sept. 12.

The Government of India's Criminal Law Amendment Bill, designed to deal with terrorist outrages, was rejected by the Assembly by a vote of 71 to 61 to-day.

It is understood the Government will certify the Bill.

Mr. Narendranath Sircar, replying to criticisms of the Bill, said if the objective of the opposition was to wreck the coming constitution they certainly could not expect gratitude for this attitude, but rather thunder and fury at a stand calculated to embarrass the wreckers and help the constitution.

Mr. Bulabhai Doshi, leader of the Opposition, declared the opposition's desire to reject the bill was the obvious and logical outcome of their rejection of the whole Government policy, which was contrary to the will of the Indian people.—Reuter.

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Tauber Sued for £1,200-a-year Alimony



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wants him to pay her alimony.

By Wife Who Refuses Second Divorce

Vienna, Sept. 3. MME. Charlotte Tauber Vancontini, the woman who stands between Richard Tauber and marriage in Austria to his fiancee, Diana Napier, the British film star, to-day sued Tauber in the Vienna courts for non-payment of alimony.

She and Richard Tauber were divorced in Berlin in 1928. Although a separation took place in 1931 in Austria, where they were married, the divorce has not been confirmed, so that Richard Tauber cannot marry Diana Napier in Austria.

At the time of the Berlin divorce, Richard Tauber made over to Mme. Vancontini a villa worth £15,000 and a sum of £13,000.

Later he gave her a monthly allowance of £100.

A short time ago, stated Dr. Emanuel Hilt, Mme. Vancontini's lawyer, M. Tauber became engaged to Miss Diana Napier.

In order to marry her, he asked Mme. Vancontini to agree to a second divorce in Vienna.

Mme. Vancontini refused.

Mme. Vancontini now claims the arrears of the allowance which Richard Tauber stopped paying.

The case was adjourned.

Frenchmen Prefer Their Socks

WHEN IT COMES TO PUTTING AWAY FOR A RAINY DAY

Paris, Aug. 30. THAT famous woolen sock of the French peasant, which, if the truth must come out, is also the favorite banking place of many a member of the bourgeoisie, is now stuffed to bursting with 27,000,000,000 francs.

Distrusting banks, preferring to keep money in the form of bank notes or sounding coins rather than in the complicated form of stocks or bonds which may be untrustworthy, or sinking it into businesses or property which may not be easy to liquidate and which, besides, the tax collector can't miss seeing, your old-fashioned Frenchman had hoarded his cash to the extent of 30,000,000,000 francs, approximately one-third of the amount of money in circulation, before the Laval government restored confidence to the less timid, who let 3,000,000,000 francs get back into activity.

The thousand franc note tends to disappear quickest into the woolen sock. That denomination alone accounts for 7,000,000,000 francs of the total amount. Silver coins are next in favor among the hoarders, for though they are worth less outside of the country than the paper money and are easier to counterfeit, they look more substantial to the eye of a country which, outside of the biggest cities, still regards government paper as a subterfuge for offering ringing coin and calls for the police if you reach for a chequebook.—United Press.

Australian Goodwill Trade Ship For H.K.

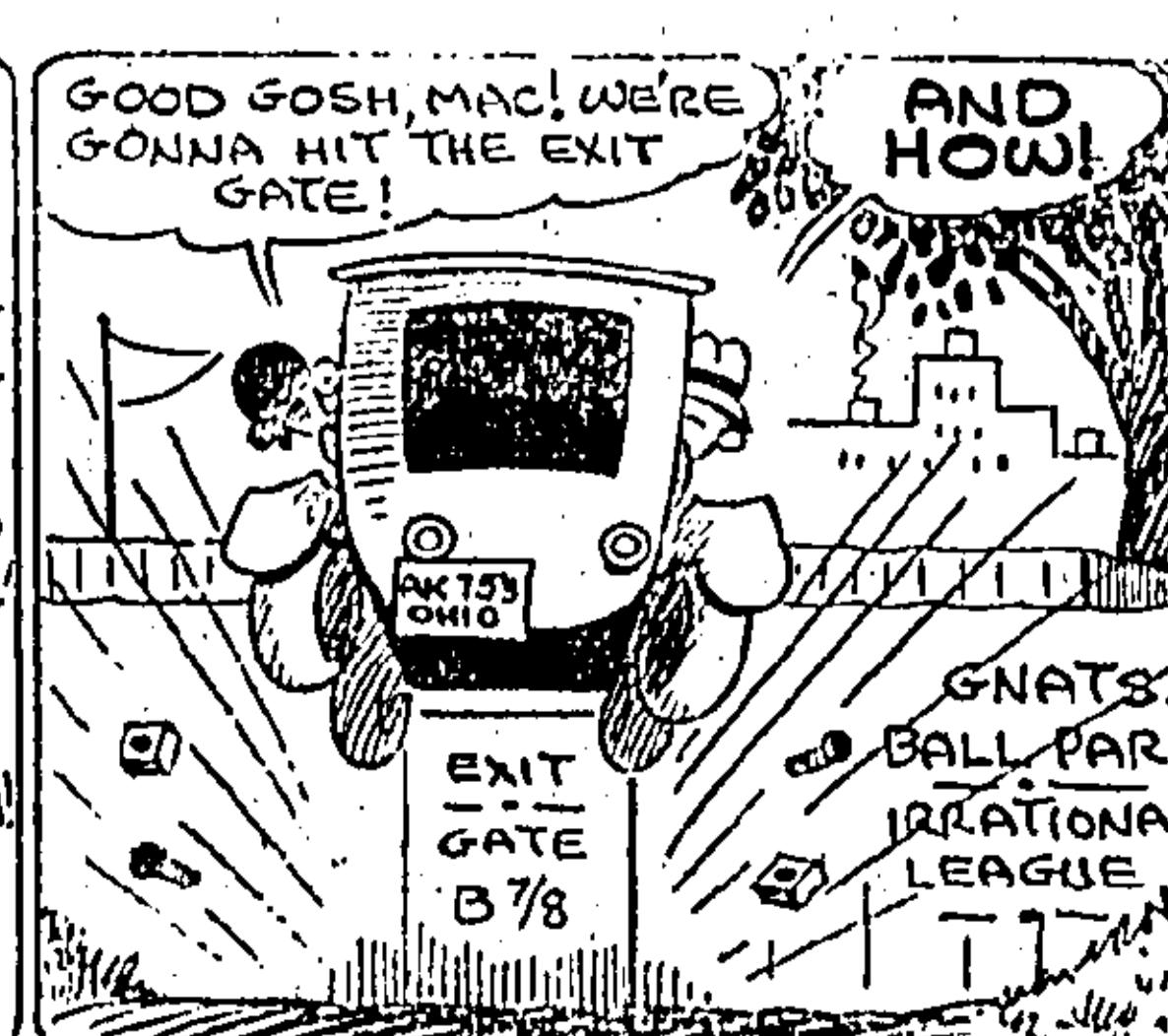
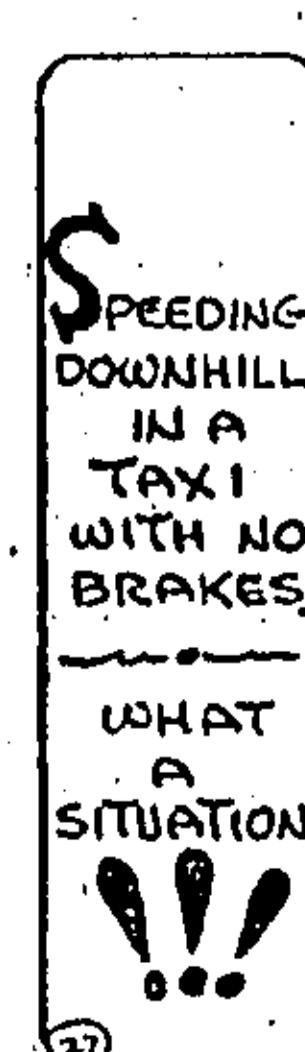
Canberra, Sept. 3. The despatch of an exhibition trade ship to China, Hongkong and India before the end of the year is being discussed by the Commonwealth and Western Australian Governments. It is estimated to cost at least £10,000.

The scheme aims at building up trade between Australia, China and British India, which has declined steadily in recent years. Western Australia has felt the loss most severely.

Western Australia is preparing to equip its motor vessel, the Kanangra, and load her with Australian produce. She would visit every important Eastern port.

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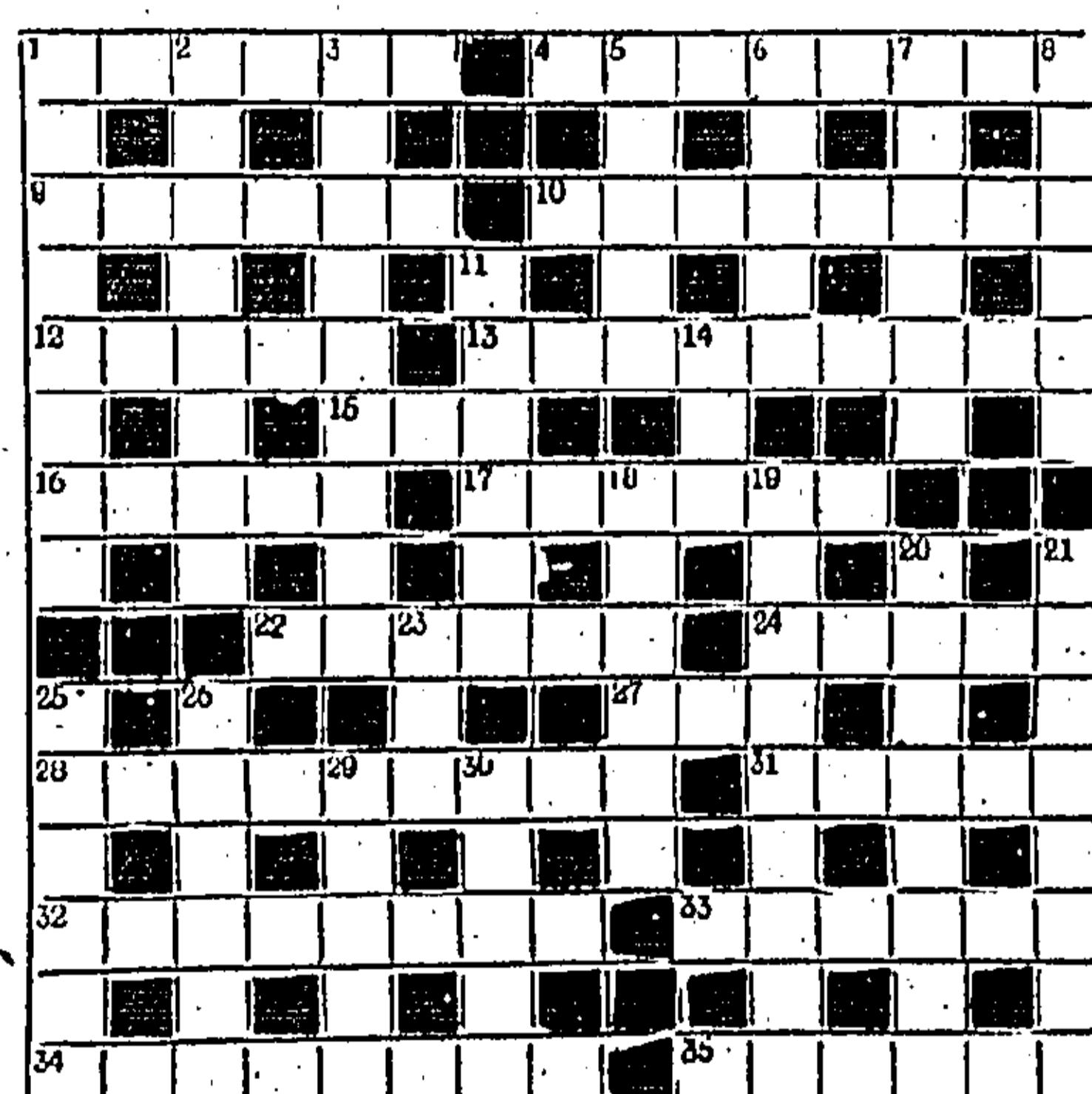
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- But at the moment she is making a bid to become the world's first fighting airwoman.
- "Yes, sir. And see . . ." Abyssinia's first woman soldier was speaking.
- A young London woman, Mrs. Viola Adel, now the wife of a doctor in New York, has appealed to the British Crown for aid as "one friendless and penniless in a strange country."
- Mrs. Adel, a tall, striking brunnette, seeks help to combat annulment proceedings by her husband, Dr. Milton T. Adel.
- Her petition was addressed to the King through Sir Gerald Campbell, British Consul-General here.
- The pair met while Dr. Adel was studying medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital London. They were married in London in 1932 when the doctor had completed his studies.
- He brought his wife to the United States, and shortly after their arrival, she says, he informed her that he must choose between his love for his mother and his love for her.
- Mrs. Adel has filed a suit for separation, and asserts that her husband left her penniless.
- Jewish Faith
- She adds that when she came to America she embraced the Jewish faith at the instance of her mother-in-law.
- The husband, in his annulment suit, alleges that his wife concealed the fact that she had a child by a former marriage in London.
- The resultant damages are usually very heavy, and the effect of the publicity on our reputation is greater than anyone could imagine."

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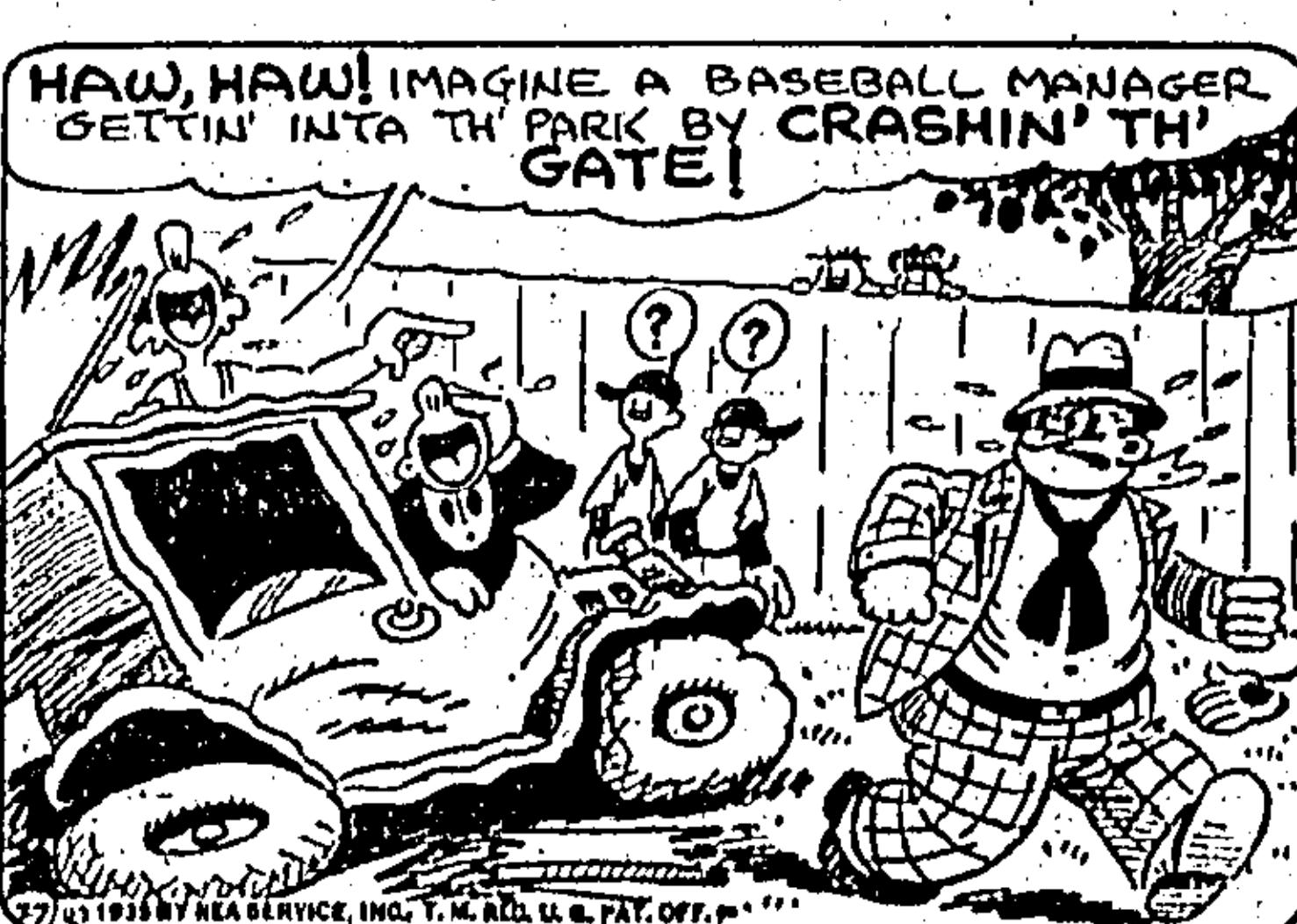
- Shaped up again, and made much better, too.
- Fearing greatly, the copper goes on reading.
- As sure as it is—still, find out.
- Knock gently again to get the guy'n up.
- I leave this material for the water-rat, though I can't imagine it being of much use to the

animal.
7 The method of procedure on which the races are run at Ascot.
8 Some people make money with a pen, and this is how one gets rid of it with a pen.
11 Very few girls envy this one.
14 D.R.
18 A terrier, for example, is often a good one.
19 Splendid!
20 Though this commodious building has a return room, visitors are not as a rule anxious to revisit it.
21 There's plenty of money in it, but there's plenty of chance too—that you don't get any out.
23 Not with an extra head.
25 T.T., reel (anag.).
26 Smirk.

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RAY SECRET GUARDED | Royal Beauty**Foreign Bid For British Ray Secret****INVENTOR WAITS FOR GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE**

AN INVENTOR, proud of his British parentage, sits in his St. James's-street flat guarding an invention of great importance in air warfare and wondering if he will have to accept an offer he has had from a foreign government for the purchase of the apparatus.

The inventor is Commander Paul H. Macneil.

His invention is a detector which by means of an infra-red ray can detect enemy aircraft and fix the position of aircraft at any height through fog, smoke screens, or the darkness of night.

He claims that anti-aircraft guns can be fitted with the apparatus and synchronised so that when an enemy airplane crosses the infra-red beam the gun automatically fires.

He explained how a ring of the anti-aircraft detectors could be placed around London.

Test In A Tent

The War Office and the Air Ministry have been in communication with him since last September, but have not yet made a decision. Commander Macneil has not heard a word from them for a fortnight.

"At the request of the War Office," he said, "I went down in February to Blenheim Hill for a test. They put me in an Army tent in a field, and asked me to detect hidden objects through hedges and fences at ranges from 1,000 to 2,300 yards. I did so. I found later that the hidden objects were plumbers' blow-lamps in action."

"They asked me to detect airplanes through the tent roof at various heights and distance. I did so. I even detected the presence of a man who, unknown to me, was approaching the tent across the field."

"Since then I have written scores of letters in answer to both the War Office and the Air Ministry."

"To-day I am still not able to leave this delicate apparatus for a moment."

Terms

"The offer from the foreign Government came yesterday. Officials from its embassy visited me and asked me to prepare a draft of the terms of my offer of sale."

"I am supposed to be drafting those terms now."

"I do not want to leave this country, neither do I want the invention to leave."

"I have an eye on an ideal site for a laboratory for fog research on the Isle of Wight where fog is plentiful and shipping and air transport routes are everywhere. Several Oxford University undergraduates who are keen scientific men, want to work with me down there."

"I Want It Settled"

I have no animosity against the Government departments. I simply want the matter settled as soon as possible. I made them a financial proposal two months ago. If things go on as they are much longer I shall have to entertain the offer of the foreign country."

Commander Macneil was born in Chicago of British parents who never became American citizens. He entered Britain with an American passport.

"My great uncle," he told me, "was Lord Lister the surgeon."

Commander Macneil's invention is operated by the presence of heat. The infra-red ray detects the heat and records its detection by means of the flash of a red lamp.



Princess Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret Rose at Glamis Castle, Scotland, where a birthday party for Princess Margaret Rose was given by Lady Strathmore last month. Princess Margaret Rose is five years old. The two young Princesses are staying in Scotland with their grandmother, before going on to Birkhall this month to join the Duke and Duchess of York.

The Press-Knob Clerk That Answers 50 Questions

THE Robot Information Clerk has made its appearance in British post offices.

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In the Swin

One more dive into the Pacific at Del Monte, and Ginger Rogers, on a belated honeymoon with her husband, Lew Ayres, returns to work in Hollywood studios.

Jilted By King So Father Led Albanian Revolt**SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GRIEVANCE**

WHEN King Zog of Albania reached the throne seven years ago he jilted the girl to whom he was engaged. Said a monarch could not marry a commoner.

Belgrade, Sept. 1. Her father was enraged—harboured a deep grievance.

Now comes news of another widespread revolt led by the father, Sheyk Beg Verlatzi, a southern Albanian landowner and a leader of the Nationalists.

First messages which reached the outside world from Europe's tiniest kingdom stated that the assassin's bullet which killed King Zog's adjutant, General Ghilardi, was the signal for the southern province of Berat to revolt against the king.

The assassin is said to have confessed that he intended to kill the King. He did not know that it was General Ghilardi who was riding in the King's car.

Police advanced on Fieri, the capital of Berat, but were repulsed.

The army followed the police, and, according to an official report from Albanian sources in Belgrade, succeeded in wresting Fieri from the rebels and restored order in the town.

At least fifty of the rebels were killed and about a dozen men on the Government side. To-night the Albanian news agency stated that "the situation is in hand."

51 JONESSES SAIL ON CRUISE**ALL-WELSH PASSENGER LIST IN LINER**

Fifty-one Joneses, 41 Williams, 36 Davieses, and 25 Thomases were among 300 passengers on board the P.S.N.C. liner *Ordeon*, which sailed from the Mersey one day last month with the Red Dragon flying from the masthead on the third annual all-Welsh cruise to France, Holland, Norway, and Denmark.

While on a visit to Ypres the passengers laid a wreath made in the form of the map of Wales on the grave of Private E. H. Evans, Royal Welch Fusiliers, who was killed a fortnight before the award of the Barde Chair to him at the National Eisteddfod at Birkenhead in 1917. His chauffeur, Edward Martin, is still in his service at his death.

High-Speed Life Does Not Pay In H.K. Summer

£10 for "Mental Anguish" of Cow That Lost Tail

Pitfield (Mass.), Sept. 1. The "mental anguish" of a cow who lost her tail has been the means of enriching her master by £10.

A farmer here proved to the satisfaction of a magistrate that his best cow, since her tail had been bitten off up to the stump by a neighbour's dogs, had been unable to switch away the flies that swarmed round her and had been so upset that her yield of milk had suffered.

So the farmer, Mr. Clarence North, of Richmond, was awarded £10 in compensation.—*Reuter*.

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The fight against the icebergs in the Arctic Sea has become more sharp since the British have begun to use the explosive thermite, which develops a heat of 2,000 degrees and melts the icebergs. Hitherto the destruction of icebergs has been undertaken as shown in the picture above by gunfire from an international ice patrol ship.

MANY CHINESE NEWSPAPERS

Time: Monday morning. Scene: Any office. Characters: Any two workers. "Have a good week-end? You look sunburned." "Fine. But I feel awful."

WHY is it?

We spend the week-end in the sun, take plenty of exercise, try to build ourselves up for another week's work. On Monday morning we feel fit for nothing.

Recent sunny week-ends have reaped an extra crop of "Monday morning" victims.

With muzzy head and aching limbs, I reached for the telephone yesterday and asked for a doctor's number.

Medicus, young and sympathetic, answered.

"Blame the fine weather," said the voice.

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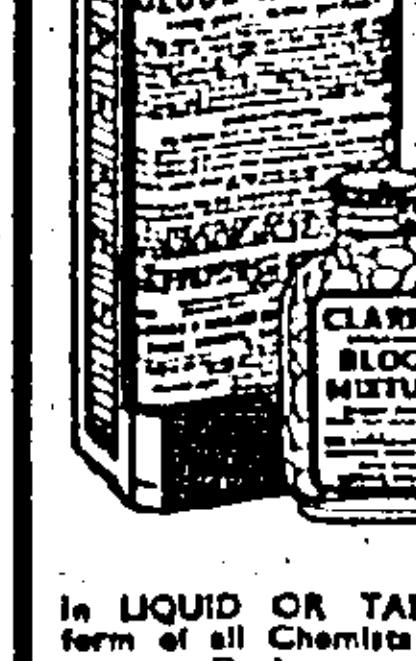
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Five Pound Note No. 1 For Treasury

ISSUED IN 1793:
BEQUEATHED IN
£120,000 WILL

FIVE POUND NOTE NUMBER ONE is to return to the Bank of England, which issued it in 1793.

It is bequeathed to the Bank in the will of Mr. Charles Daniel Higham, F.I.A., of Avenue-road, Regent's Park, N.W., actuary, who died on July 1 last, aged 86 years, and who left £124,021 gross, with net personality £110,996.

The will states that he leaves to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England "in grateful remembrance of many kindly courtesies during 20 years of pleasant association as Actuary of the Bank Provident Society," his five pound note numbered 1, and dated 15/4/1793, and the printed statement which the Bank issued on February 27, 1797, informing the proprietors and the public of its most affluent and prosperous situation such as to preclude every doubt as to the security of its notes.

After a number of legacies he leaves the residue of the property to his wife for life, and then a number of annuities, including one of £200 to the Rev. William Henry Wheatley, and one of £200 to his chauffeur, Edward Martin, if still in his service at his death.

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Meals are interchangeable, no extra cost whatever you have your breakfast, luncheon, tea, or dinner.

The above group picture was taken when more than 200 Chinese students going abroad for further education were honoured at a farewell reception given by the World Students Federation and 30 other Chinese public bodies at the Shanghai City Government Centre, Kiangwan. Mayor Wu Te-chea made an inspiring speech to the departing youths. Picture shows the scholars and representatives of public bodies bidding them "Bon Voyage."—International News.

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LOST.—An open ring, Gold Snake with diamond eye. Reward \$5. Finder please telephone 28607.

STOLEN or STRAYED from 3 Chatham Road, Wednesday evening, 11th instant, Japanese, Spaniel, Male, Black and White. Any information leading to the recovery will be welcome. Phone 56074.

LOST.—In Jordan Road: between Coxs Road and Nathan Road, on the 9th, Lady's gold bracelet watch, set 12 diamonds, platinum face. Initials J. G. D. Reward. Finder please return to 2, Jordan Road.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Furniture for sale cheap single and double beds, Wardrobes, Dining Table, Writing Desks, Book case, Flower Stands, etc. at President Apartments, 629, Nathan Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon.

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TO LET—Desirable three-roomed flat on Conduit Road, Monthly \$100. Furnishing can be taken over for \$500, immediate possession. Communicate Box No. 200, "Hongkong Telegraph."

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET—Clarendon Hotel begs to announce that they have a few rooms available at \$100 per month.



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SEPTEMBER 16-19

ADMISSION FREE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Battery No.	Locality	"Boundary Measurements"	General Description	Upfront
			N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	
1	Garden No. 359.	Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 359, Repulse Bay Road.	As per sale plan	About 40,660	\$2,053

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.30 p.m. Jack Martin and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra, referred to the Hotel Majestic, St. Annens Sea.

Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)

10 p.m. The D.B.C. Variety Orchestra, leader, Bernard Bellville, conducted by Kneale Kelly.

10.45 p.m. "A Dissertation on Gata," Balalaika, a few scattered thoughts on the falling tribe, collected by William MacLary. The programme will include "Early," "Rhythm," a short comedy by Gertrude Rossini.

11.15 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra; leader, A. Rossi; under the direction of Enrico Colombo. Rayles from the Hotel Metropole.

12 a.m. Sports Talk.

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.45 a.m. Dance Music.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Band, The News and Announcements, Fruit Market Notes, supplied by the Intelligence Branch of the Imperial Government.

1.30 a.m. The D.B.C. Military Band, conducted by William Matthews. A programme of regimental marches arranged and composed by Walter Woodcock.

2 a.m. The D.B.C. Theatre Orchestra; leader, Montague Brewster; conductor, Standard Robinson.

3 a.m. The Promenade Concert (Beethoven); Part I, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, W.I.

3.45 a.m. "A Countryman's Diary." The first instalment of a series of fortnightly talks by A. G. Street.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

4 a.m. Interlude.

4.15 a.m. "Who Remembers?" A few memories of the past derived and presented by Miriam Ferris aided and abetted by some of the pioneers from the number of broadcasts. Harry G. Pepper. Produced by Harry G. Pepper.

5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. The Gershwin Parkinson Quintet.

Eleanor Kaufman (Mezzo-soprano).

6 a.m. The News and Announcements.

6.45 a.m. Close down.



Rounders generally move in the best circles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, Sept. 11, Sept. 12.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% reval. after 1952 £105 £104½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £89 £89

5% Loan 1912 £80 £80

5% Roorg. Loan £80 £80

1913 (Ldn. Ins.) £80 £80

5% Bonds 1925-47 £82½ £82½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £68 £68

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £23 £23

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Ldn.) £21 £21

5% Hornan Rly. £25½ £25½

5% Hukouang Rly. £40 £40

5% Lung Tsing U. £12 £12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. £50½ £50

Japan 5½% Sterling £81¾ xx

John 1907 £81 £81

Austria 1924 £92½ £92½

H.K. & Shai-Bik Rly. £103 £103

(Ldn. Regd.) £103 £103

Chind. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13 £13

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundry £40/3 39/6

Associated Industries 35/6 33½/2

Austin Motors ord. sh. 52/6 51/0

Boots 5/- sh. 49/3 40/-

British-American Tobacco (bearer)

Canadian Celanese 115/3 113/0

Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 86/3 87/6

Courtaulds 55/6 54/6

Distillers 92/3 92/-

Dunlop Rubber 42/- 42/-

Electric Musical Industries 27½/4 26/9

General Electric (England) 52/9 52/6

Hawker Aircraft 30/4½ 30/4½

Imperial Chem. Ind. 34/7½ 34/6

Imperial Tobacco 29/3 29/3

Rolls Royce £1 152/6 151/10½

Shen Elec. Constr. 45/- 45/-

Sime & Lyle 79/6 79/6

Turner & Newall 55/6 55/9

United Steel 33/1½ 33/1

Vickers ord. sh. 16/10½ 16/10½

Watney, Combe & Reid ord. sh. 72/- 71/-

Woolworths 112/3 112/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 20/0 20/3

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber 20/- 20/-

Pekin Synd. 27/ ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 28/6 28/-

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 9/7½ 9/0

Commonwealth Mining 11/7½ 11/7½

Randfontein Estates 51/6 51/6

Spanwater Gold Mining 4/9 4/6

Springs Mines 40/7½ 40/7½

Sub-Nig. Corp. 247/6 247/6

Rohkona Corp. 98/9 98/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian 61/3 60/7½

Burma Oil 76/10½ 76/3

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 69/4½ 69/4½

Chosen Corp. 17/6 16/3

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 27/0 26/-

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Total sales—201 lots.

Chicago Wheat 92/ 91½ 91½

September 63 92/ 92/

December 64 93/ 93/

January 65 93/ 93/

March 66 93/ 93/

May 67 93/ 93/

July 68 93/ 93/

September 69 93/ 93/

October 70 93/ 93/

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Montreal Silver 65.85 65.75/05

September 66.47 65.95/00

December 67.00 66.10

January 67.15 66.00/20

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HONGKONG BUDGET

GOVERNMENT CUTS AND MORE TAXATION

ALREADY SANCTIONED IN CASE OF FURTHER DEFICIT

Introducing the Budget in the Legislative Council yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Smith stated that the position had not improved during the past twelve months and there were few, if any, signs of recovery for the future. Despite revised reduced estimates for next year, a revenue deficit of one and a half million dollars was anticipated.

Although the 1935 scale of taxes was unaltered, save for a reduction in the hardship of excess water charges, with its consequent loss of half a million dollars to revenue, it was well, he said, that a note of warning should be given now, that increased taxation and a temporary levy on all Government salaries might be necessary if the state of the public finances in 1936 should show serious deterioration. The Secretary of State had already given his sanction to action on these lines.

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Drawing on Surplus

The figures which I have just given show that it was expected that it would be necessary to draw on our surplus balances to the extent of \$1,970,452 during the present year, and that we have revised that figure to \$152,866, which will leave us with a surplus balance at the end of this year of \$12,095,789. As Hon. Members are aware, it is the policy of this Government so to frame its annual Budgets as to maintain its surplus balances at a figure of about \$10 million, and to consider that any amount in excess of that figure is available for non-recurrent expenditure. In particular the programme of Public Works for each year is made to depend upon this figure, being more amenable to annual adjustment than most of the other services of Government. With this in view it will be seen that we may anticipate starting 1936 with an available credit of slightly over \$2 million; and were it to be expected that Revenue in 1936 will reach even the reduced total of the revised estimate for the current year, the position would be not unsatisfactory. Unfortunately however it is anticipated that on the existing basis of taxation the Revenue will hardly fail to be a million and a half dollars behind the 1935 revised figure.

I will refer later to the question of additional taxation, but would only say at this point that the 1935 scale of taxes is continued unaltered in the Estimates now before the Council, except that it has been decided to forego rather more than half a million dollars of Revenue by reducing the charges for excess water, as these have been represented as pressing too hard on the general public.

Government Expenses

On this understanding the Budgetary problem resolved itself largely into a question of curtailing the expenses of Government. The first curtailment to be considered is that of Public Works Extraordinary, a being the largest single Head of Expenditure apart from Military Contribution. But here it is impossible suddenly to close down works now in hand, and at the moment, quite apart from Loan Works, there are a number of large schemes in process of completion, particularly the Queen Mary Hospital, the King's Road at Causeway Bay, the Central British School, the Kowloon Magistracy and the Wan Chai Market. It is not proposed that any major works will be begun in 1936 and the programme of lesser works is considerably smaller than usual.

Apart from Public Works Extraordinary, expenditure can be reduced by economies in Social Services, in Recurrent Public Works and in the cost of general administration. Hon. Members will not, I

feel, have at its disposal, mostly as a consequence of the Public Works mentioned, certain sites of a very high potential value. I refer in particular to the Arsenal Yard, to part of the Victoria Gaol site, to part of the Government Civil Hospital site and to the site of the present Central British School.

In spite of all this, however, the Government would be failing in its duty if it did not contemplate in advance the steps that will have to be taken in 1936 if there should either be a sharp drop in the dollar rate or a serious decline in revenue, or possibly both. As I have said, no additional taxation has been imposed in the existing circumstances, but it is well that this warning should now be given, as a note of warning should be given now, that increased taxation and a temporary levy on all Government salaries might be necessary if the state of the public finances in 1936 should show serious deterioration. The Secretary of State had already given his sanction to action on these lines.

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Staff Retrenchment

Retrenchment of staff beyond what has already been accomplished in recent years has been considered, and while posts have not been abolished vacancies which have occurred or are expected to occur will not be filled if it is considered in any way possible to leave them unfilled without undue loss of efficiency. The effect of this however can only be gradual and could not greatly affect the present Budget.

As a result of all these economies the gap between Revenue and Expenditure has been considerably reduced but with the dollar rate taken at 1/8d, which seems to be a prudent figure, there will still be a deficit, after allowing for the surplus balances as mentioned, of about \$39,000. The exact figures are Revenue \$20,071,845 plus Staff Balances (in excess of ten million dollars) \$2,006,789 total \$28,767,034; Expenditure \$29,598,48.

Such a position might, on a consideration of the Budget figures reasonably give some cause for disquietude. But before we need rejoice ourselves to the prospect of an unbalanced Budget I would submit the following points. In the first place there is the exchange rate of the dollar, a perennially uncertain factor in the framing of successive Estimates. The total amount of expenditure which depends directly on the dollar exchange is, in the Estimates now before you, £750,422 representing sterling salaries, pensions, purchases from Crown Agents, etc. I give the figure in sterling for the purpose of clarity.

Trade Loan "New Egg"

At the rate of 1/8d to the dollar, the figure adopted for the Estimates now before us, this represents a total of \$9,003,804. If the dollar remains at its present level of about 2/- there will be sufficient savings on this account to turn the budgeted deficit into a substantial surplus. Actually, as the electrical work expands as there are more Government buildings to look after, and next year will see the completion of the new Central British School, the new Kowloon Magistracy and the new Upper Levels Police Station, and in 1937 the Queen Mary Hospital. The reasons for the storage and sale of land by Government were explained to You Excellency when you introduced the Budget last year. The new posts of two storekeepers and four coolies are required for the sand bins which have been created. As regards diving there is the second cross harbour pipe now to be looked after, and it is considered cheaper to employ an extra Chinese diver than to hire one from outside which has recently been the practice.

For the Sanitary Department there is \$8,760, which is made up by the provision of five new posts of Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors, a scheme which has as its aim the replacement of European Inspectors; and fifteen latrine attendants, who were previously paid for out of an "Other Charges" sub-head, so that the latter are only technically "new posts."

There is \$7,785 for "new posts" for the Treasury, accounted for by the new rating method, strongly advocated by the Chinese community, of assessment by floors instead of whole houses, and by the temporary engagement of an officer to act for another on leave. The institution next year of an Aviation Meteorological Service is responsible for the \$6,000 for new posts under the Observatory, as well as for part of the new posts of the Post Office, (B) Wireless and the Public Works Department. The remainder of the new posts are comparatively unimportant, and I will deal with them when I come to the particular departments concerned.

Levy on Salaries

From a slightly different point of view, and still taking a long view, it is also justifiable to bear in mind that the Colony will within the next

"Other Charges"

C.S.O. and Legislature

The Secretary of State was requested to select one candidate for the Cadet Service consequent on Mr. Lloyd's death. Since then we have learnt that we are losing another Cadet Officer on transfer to another Colony, but it is not proposed to recruit any one in his place. Footnotes (4) and (5) make it clear I think that the Cadet Staff of the Secretariat does not consist of nine officers, but of five only.

Treasury

I have already explained the reasons for the increase in the staff of this department. The meteorograph equipment under Special Expenditure is required for additional plates etc. for addresses, and a cabinet in which to store them.

District Office, North

The rating of the New Territories will entail the keeping and posting of registers, and an additional clerk will be required for this work. He is shown under the three Class VIB Clerks.

Post Office

Two new postal blocks, similar to that at Kowloon City which has been so successful, are to be erected next year at Hung Hom and Sui Wan Ho. Better postal deliveries are also to be given to Kowloon City, Shau Son Hill and Stanley. This means small increases in the numbers of Class VI Postal Clerks and third class Postmen, and on sub-heads 3 "Cleansing Materials," 5, "Incidental expenses,"

Wireless

Provision is made for two new posts of Class V Telegraphists who will be required in connection with the Aviation Meteorological Service, which is to be inaugurated next year. I will say more about this when I am dealing with the Royal Observatory. The Assistant Accountant was appointed in 1932 and the post was left on a temporary basis pending a decision as to the fate of the Colony's wireless services. As these seem likely to continue to be operated by Government for some years to come it is considered only fair to the concerned to put him on the permanent establishment. He has performed his duties most efficiently, and is at present acting for the Chief Accountant of the Post Office who is away on leave. If and when the wireless services are transferred to commercial enterprise the officer will be available for general service on the accounting side of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, vacancies in which occur from time to time. The Class I Radiotransporter and the three coolies are rendered necessary by the general expansion in the work of this Sub-department.

Imports and Export Dept.

There is an increase of one European Revenue Officer for this department. He is rendered necessary principally on account of the opening, on the instructions of the Secretary of State, of six more Government Opium shops. There are at present seven such shops, which will be opened after a Revenue Officer whose main work is along the waterfront. This is not a satisfactory arrangement as it might appear.

The Police Department accounts for nearly one half, and the greater part of the Police incomes have been approved by Finance Committee but now appear in the Estimates for the first time. They are offset to the extent of \$10,500 by "Abolition of Posts."

The Education Department accounts for \$14,000, and practically all of this is for the new Trade School, a scheme which has, I am sure, the support of the whole Council.

The next biggest is the Medical Department with \$13,000. Just half of this is accounted for by the staff of the Police, a perennially uncertain factor in the framing of successive Estimates. The total amount of expenditure which depends directly on the dollar exchange is, in the Estimates now before you, £750,422 representing sterling salaries, pensions, purchases from Crown Agents, etc. I give the figure in sterling for the purpose of clarity.

New Observatory Posts

The crews of the Fumigating craft are shown under the Harbour Department, and explain the increase in that department.

The \$1,000 for the Public Works Department, which is all but balanced at its present level of about 2/- there will be sufficient savings on this account to turn the budgeted deficit into a substantial surplus. Actually, as the electrical work expands as there are more Government buildings to look after, and next year will see the completion of the new Central British School, the new Kowloon Magistracy and the new Upper Levels Police Station, and in 1937 the Queen Mary Hospital. The reasons for the storage and sale of land by Government were explained to You Excellency when you introduced the Budget last year. The new posts of two storekeepers and four coolies are required for the sand bins which have been created. As regards diving there is the second cross harbour pipe now to be looked after, and it is considered cheaper to employ an extra Chinese diver than to hire one from outside which has recently been the practice.

Under "Other Charges" there is a net reduction of \$81,370.

Under "Special Expenditure" sub-heads 28 and 29 are to turn to economical use an old launch and an old boiler which have been condemned as unfit for their original purpose. The remainder of the Sub-heads are for replacements.

Air Service

The Annual Subsidy to the Volunteers has been transferred to Head 27 Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. No provision has been made for the subsidy to Commercial Aviation, as the position is not yet sufficiently definite to justify the inclusion of any figure in the Estimates.

For the Sanitary Department there is \$8,760, which is made up by the provision of five new posts of Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors, a scheme which has as its aim the replacement of European Inspectors; and fifteen latrine attendants, who were previously paid for out of an "Other Charges" sub-head, so that the latter are only technically "new posts."

There is \$7,785 for "new posts" for the Treasury, accounted for by the new rating method, strongly advocated by the Chinese community, of assessment by floors instead of whole houses, and by the temporary engagement of an officer to act for another on leave. The institution next year of an Aviation Meteorological Service is responsible for the \$6,000 for new posts under the Observatory, as well as for part of the new posts of the Post Office, (B) Wireless and the Public Works Department. The remainder of the new posts are comparatively unimportant, and I will deal with them when I come to the particular departments concerned.

Royal Observatory

The increase in this department is accounted for by the decision of Government, at the urgent request of the Air Ministry, to institute next year an Aviation Meteorological Service, which at present is lacking in Hongkong, and Mr. Joffreys, the Director of Royal Observatory, who is at present on leave in the United Kingdom, has been instructed to discuss the matter with the Director of the Meteorological Office of the Air Ministry, and with the Astronomer Royal. Meanwhile provision has been made in the Estimates for one more professional assistant, who must be a man fully trained at home, as the existing staff of the Observatory is mainly concerned with reports for shipping which are quite different from those required for aviation, and is numerically insufficient to operate an aviation meteorological service in addition. It will

also be necessary to purchase a machine for the reproduction of synoptic maps, sub-head 11 of "Special Expenditure" and to make provision for more hydrogen for pilot balloons, sub-head 5 of "Other Charges."

Prisons Department

As regards the wireless side of this service—that is to say the transmission and reception of weather reports between this aerodrome and neighbouring ones and also with aircraft in flight—there is already a long-wave transmitter, which is being used at the moment by the Broadcasting Committee, but which will be returned to the Wireless Station at Kai Tak. The staff to run this, two Class V Telegraphists and one Class V Technical, are shown under Head 8 (B) Post Office, Wireless, and Head 32 Public Works Department, respectively. Provision is also made under "Special Expenditure" of the latter Head to purchase three Morse Instruments. It is not known definitely when Hongkong will be linked up with Imperial Airways or other air lines, but it is hoped that it will be before the end of next year. Meanwhile it is necessary to set up in advance an organization that will be able regularly to provide pilots with the weather reports that they will require.

Fire Brigade

The Fire Brigade has this year had the number of motor vehicles under its charge increased by three, and this calls for an increase of one in the number of motor drivers. An attendant is also required for the ambulance stationed at Tai Po. Under "Special Expenditure," sub-head 13 provision is made for the conversion of more ball hydrants to pedestal hydrants, and for a new motor fire-engine to replace one which has been condemned and is totally unserviceable. There is at present no Fire Hydrant Service in the Post Office building; this will be installed next year at a cost of \$3,100, sub-head 15. All these three items are essential to keep the fire fighting services up to their present standard of efficiency.

Supreme Court

The temporary bailiff on page 38 is already in existence and is being paid out of savings. He is now shown in the Estimates. So long as the depression with its attendant bankruptcies is with us he will continue to be necessary.

Magistracy, Hongkong

The number of Cadet Officers, namely three, shown under this head actually gives true statement as to the number who are, and will next year be, working in the department. This is a somewhat rare occurrence for more often than not departmental estimates are swollen by the inclusion of officers who are on leave and who will not return to attach to the department concerned. In the 1935 Estimates for instance the Hongkong Magistracy was debited with five Cadet Officers.

Magistracy, Kowloon

In anticipation of the new Magistracy opening next June one more Class VIB Clerk has been included, and the sub-head "Electric fans and light" increased from \$400 to \$600.

Police Force

There is a considerable number of new posts shown in the Estimates of the Police Force, most of which have already been approved by the Finance Committee of this Council. Of those which have not been approved one new Probationer takes the place of one promoted to be Assistant Superintendent of Police: it is three years after first appointment before a Probationer is ready to take over the full responsibilities of a commissioned Police Officer, and three of such officers will have reached the age of 55 by 1938. One Class VIB Clerk is required for the New Upper Levels Police Station which will be opened next year and one for Yaumati Police Station, one European Sub Inspector for Shamshui Po Police Station in connection with C.I.D. work, one European Sergeant for the New Upper Levels Station for Charge Room duty and one European Sergeant to replace one Lance Sergeant at Mongkok for C.I.D. duty. Both Shamshui Po and Mongkok districts have expanded considerably in size, if not in population, and the former now includes the Tsun Wan and Shing Mun districts which are growing industrially. Two European Lance Sergeants are for the border station at Ta Ku Ling which is about 300 yards long, is already in hand and these two gardeners are to look after it. I am unable to give any undertaking as to when Government will build an all-Chinese house and is far too small. Of the twenty-seven new posts for Indian Police Constables, twenty-four are

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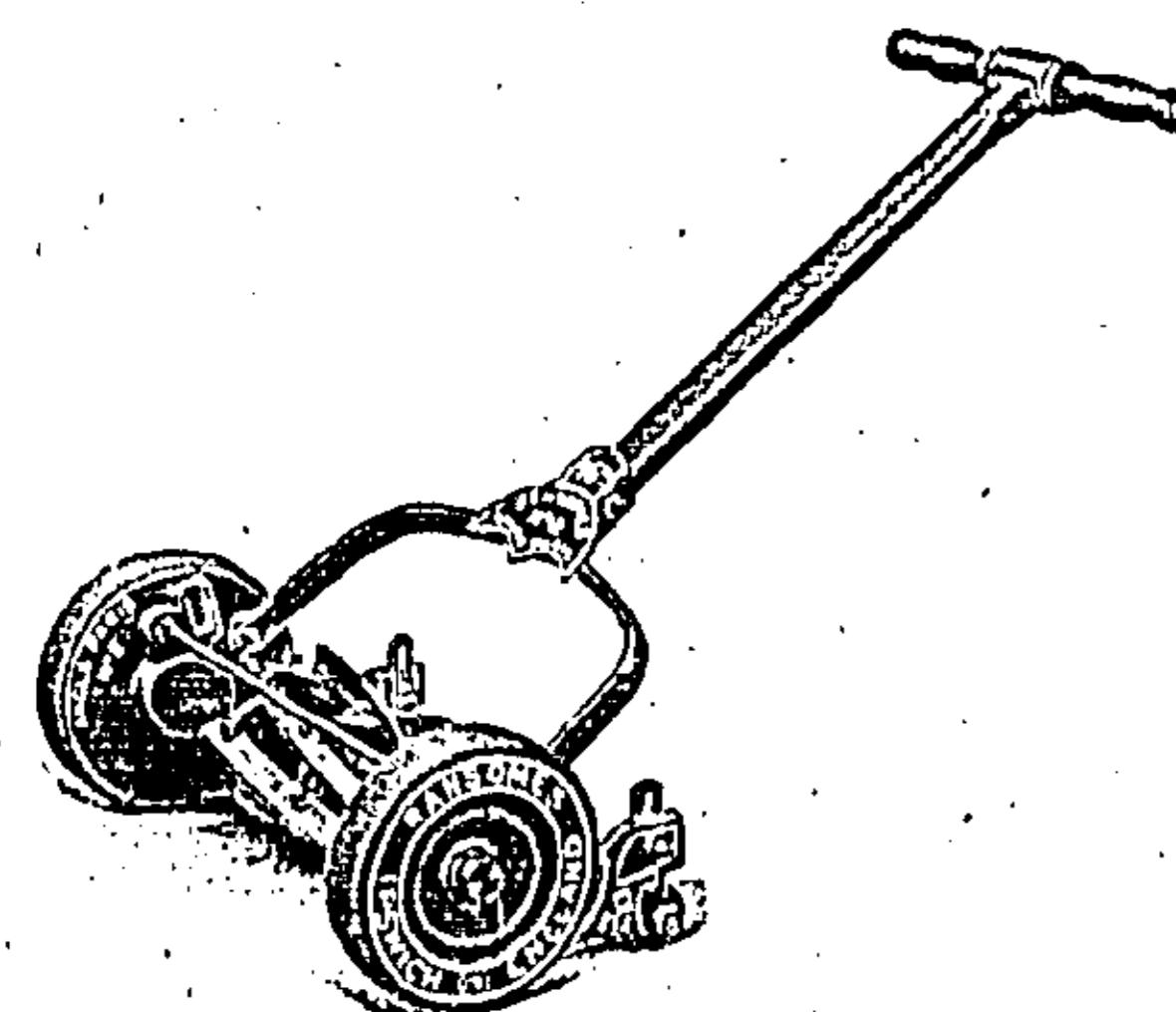
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**A MARK-TIME
BUDGET**

The Budget introduced in the Legislative Council yesterday conforms largely to expectations. Considering the state of depression still persisting, the position disclosed is as good as might reasonably have been hoped. No fresh taxation is contemplated; neither is there to be any remission of existing imposts, although some relief will be afforded by the concession made in respect of water charges. The decline in the Colony's assessment has had the automatic effect of reducing the free allowance of water; this is now being offset by making a reduction in the excess consumption charge—a reduction the benefits of which, it is hoped, will be passed on by the landlords to their tenants. Regarding the development of the Colony, no new big works are being embarked upon during the coming year. The Government, very wisely in view of current conditions, intends to confine activities under Public Works Extraordinary to pushing on with projects already in hand, notably the new Government Civil Hospital, the Central British School, and the Shaukiwan Road. Construction of the new gaol at Stanley will, of course, be continued, but the cost of this undertaking is being met from loan funds and therefore does not affect the Budget at the moment. From the purely financial standpoint, the most serious factor is the decline in revenue recorded this year, the effects of which would have been felt to a far greater extent but for the fact that the high exchange value of the dollar has resulted in a big saving on sterling commitments, which were budgeted for on a basis of 1s. 4d. to the dollar. For the coming year, a 1s. 8d. level has been chosen, and on this basis a deficit of nearly three millions is anticipated. No-one can say, however, what the average rate of the dollar will be in 1936, although it is hardly to be anticipated that it will fall below the level set. So long as the Hongkong dollar remains unstable, so long will budgeting be largely guess-work. The final position at the end of the year will, in the circumstances, largely depend on what happens to the dollar. It is suggested that if the dollar drops heavily or revenue shows a serious de-

cline, or both, fresh taxation and a cut in Government salaries may be necessary before the end of the coming year. We cannot help feeling, however, that unless there is a marked improvement in trade, the corrective of additional taxation would be most unwise. Regarding Government salaries, any sensational drop in the dollar would bear heavily on the cost of living to dollar-paid servants, and this point needs to be kept in mind, in conjunction with the further point that a low dollar would be more advantageous to sterling-paid officials than to other. All in all, the Colony's financial position is not such as to give cause for alarm. Actually, taking the long view, it is far better than it looks on paper, since we are at present in a period in which there are heavy outgoings on a number of projects, from which funds will later be available. These include the new hospital, the Naval Yard Arsenal scheme and the Central British School. When these are completed, the lands freed as a consequence will be available for sale; the same is true of the greater part of the old gaol site. Moreover, the Colony's credit balance is still being kept at over the ten million dollar figure. A "Mark-Time Budget" would be a fitting description to apply to the proposals put forward for the coming year. In the circumstances prevailing, any other type of Budget would appear at present to be out of the question.

NOTES OF THE DAY**CHAMPION VANQUISHED**

The great Perry has fallen; he slipped and fell in the semi-final round of the American championships, strained himself and, possibly as a consequence, lost the match in straight sets to the forceful American, Allison. However, Perry doesn't give his injury as an excuse. He had the beating coming to him, he says. On form and on past performance Allison is scarcely in Perry's class; but Perry was not in form. He was reaching the end of a long and arduous campaign, during which he had taken the Wimbledon championship again after very severe opposition had been overcome in a decisive fashion. He was definitely not up to his Wimbledon standard. After a brief rest Perry will be in action again in Australia, where he is going soon in search of the crown he lost last year "down under." He will meet there the man many consider to be his greatest rival in tennis, Jack Crawford, who defeated him last year in Australia but who seems unable to take his measure outside his native heath. From his showing in America we cannot say that Perry is deteriorating; but from his game in Australia it may be possible to judge whether this brilliant young athlete has passed his zenith or is still climbing, with as bright a future ahead as he has left behind him.

I am, I think, permitted to refer to the matter.

The law of evidence, like the law of gravitation, is not yet a Party Question. We must beware of our P's and Q's—that is, our Party Questions. Nor is any clerk to justices likely to suffer a restless night while he determines what decision his bench of magistrates shall give upon the point.

The case was one where four men were charged with loitering for what are called "betting purposes," while seven other men were charged with frequenting.

The defence, without acknowledgment to the senior Mr. Weller, was an "alibi." The defendants all said that they were elsewhere. So police officers produced a film—150 feet of it—and made it an exhibit.

The projector was put on the rail of the dock, a screen was erected at a distance of ten yards, and the defendants had front seats.

After a display which lasted ten minutes, supplemented by the sworn evidence of a second police officer, some of the defendants still persisted in their "alibi." But when the moving picture was shown a second time with suitable pauses in order that the individual figures might be pointed out, the defendants admitted their identity, threw up the sponge, and paid fines amounting in all to the sum of £51.

The Chief Constable is reported to have expressed the hope that next time the film would be a "talkie."

This case may perhaps have a good many of those things which long-haired intellectuals call, I think, "repercussions." For what—as they ask in deliberative assemblies—what do we see today? A collision having taken place between two stationary and well-managed motor-cars on the open road, the police constable, good at need, finds his pencil, moistens the end of it, and draws in his notebook an inaccurate sketch of what they call in Scotland the *locus in quo*.

Why not take a photograph, or a "movie" photograph, or, better still, a "movie" and "talkie" photograph?

Thirty-three years ago, it is true, I heard a distinguished leader on the Northern Circuit—if the epithet "distinguished" is not superfluous—telling a jury that there is nothing so misleading as a photograph, except a gas-meter.

But, of course, every photograph needs to be established by the sworn testimony of a witness, and spoken words are not evidence against a defendant unless he spoke them himself, although the retort, or the silence, which they provoke from him may be evidence. Given a complete equipment of "talkie" films, we might be spared such evidence as: "And

set down the day before yesterday.

But when the new era dawns, a

case set down (let us say) on

Shrove Tuesday will already,

with the aid of Einstein and a simple

mechanism, have been heard and

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At present there are still persons so utterly lost to all sense of decency, and indeed arithmetic, that they speak and even write of "arrears" in the King's Bench Division, including in "arrears" cases

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Let us revive and put this fine old sport on a proper footing.

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He was never any good after this supreme effort.

The most famous of all

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course and finished in the remarkable time of 2 days 21 hours dead.

A badly trained snail will always play up at the barrier and, keeping this in mind, it would be well for owners to have their snails trained from the time they are slugs.

Body Line

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The Very Idea!

RAMBLING THOUGHTS**Mr. Kelly's Mind Is Still All A Flutter**

Suppose,

for example,

that the

undoubtedly eminent firm of Lawley, Mullion, Mullion, and Mullion

were concerned

with the

question

whether that goddess, Miss Gracie Fields, was at a particular moment

adorning the heights of Olympus

or the Isle of Capri, or (alternately), shedding a little sunshine upon a Hospital for Incurables and, of course, singing as she went.

A "Talkie" film would dispose of

the point at once.

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Or, to take a quite opposite hypothesis, suppose that the frightfully respectable firm of Beale, Bosom, Bosom, and Bosom were concerned to show that two habitual criminals were at a certain spot at a certain hour. If they could produce a "movie" and "talkie" identify the men, and prove that one was saying to the other, "If it comes to unpleasantness, Algernon, remember that we were not here at all to-day, but on the contrary were giving out leaflets at Alexandra Park on the 'Temptations of Tobacco,'" how greatly simplified would be the task of a mixed and merciful jury.

In fact the living picture of the *rebus*—the thing done—especially if it attracted corroboration from other persons revealed by the picture, might sound the funeral note of the fabricated "alibi." We may tremble to think of its uses for the purposes of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division. It might indeed exhibit the exemplary co-respondent (avoiding Hyde Park) walking in Kensington Gardens with the poems of the late Mr. Coventry Patmore open in his hand.

It was awfully brave of the Australian and New Zealand Society to rescue you from the Rotary Society but, darling, I have always made you lead a sheltered life down here, and I am not sure that you weren't safer with the Roter pirates after all.

It must have been a terrible experience to have had to eat Chinese chow four times while you were in Hongkong. I never thought, when you started off, that my darling daughter would be forced into cannibalism.

Hongkong must be infested

with terrible marauders.

You didn't tell me, however, dear,

what that terrible Ginsling did

to you after he knocked you over.

I am glad there is at least one

brave Australian in Hongkong—

one man who protected and

guarded you while you were there.

If you will give me Mr.

Kelly's address, I will write and thank him personally.

Snails for Sport

Mr. Kelly, after three days of meandering around the Colony with a bevy of Australian beauties, has had his sporting instincts aroused.

His sporting instincts in one direction defeated by the vigilance of four chaperones, Mr. Kelly has decided to take up racing as a career.

Owing to the high cost of ponies, he has decided to take up racing career commensurate with the state of his finances. He states how, when, why, where and who below:

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HONGKONG BUDGET

(Continued from Page 5.)

increase the number of days per week of dual transmissions, will be able to do so well as to engage more announcers and artists. Government has agreed to pay larger subsidies. Hon. Members are doubtless aware that this sub-head also includes the payment of £600 per annum which Government makes to Rectors for their own services.

Rent Allowances Increase

The number of Chinese employees in Government Services qualifying for larger New Year bonuses has increased necessitating an additional £5,000 for sub-head 30. The increase in rent allowances for European Senior and Subordinate Officers is caused by the higher rate of exchange. Whereas in other cases of sterling payments by Government there is a saving in dollars as the exchange rate rises, in the case of rent allowances the reverse is true on account of the fact that the difference between the rent which the officer pays and the per cent of his salary grows bigger as the dollar rises. The increase in rent allowances for Chinese Subordinate Officers is caused by the greater number of officers qualifying by length of service for the allowance. Rent of of public telephone is up by £1,000 on account of extra lines and payment for Government lists in the directory. The two stationery votes together show a reduction of £35,000, whilst transport of Government Servants is reduced by £25,000.

Charitable Services

The reduction in the amount shown for the Aberdeen Industrial School does not mean that Government has altered its policy of supporting the School, but the grant is based on the number of boys sent by the Magistrates, the Police and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to the School, and it is anticipated that the full quota will not be taken up next year. The contribution to the Benevolent Society is increased by £1,000; an increase which I am sure needs no justification in the eyes of anyone who knows anything of the work done by that Society.

It had been hoped to have made a start next year with a home for lepers, as recommended by the Committee which reported in Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1935, and negotiations had already been commenced between Government and the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, who run the home at Sheldong, with a view to their opening one at Hongkong. But as it would have involved Government in an initial expenditure of £60,000 or buildings alone for only twenty inmates, it did not seem that the scheme was one which should be embarked upon in the midst of a depression. It has therefore been decided not to proceed with the home until times have improved. The grant to the Asylum has been raised from \$2,500 to \$4,000 to cover the estimated cost of maintenance of lepers sent from Hongkong.

The two sub-heads "Passages and Relief of Destitutes" and "Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund" have been reduced in the light of expenditure during 1934 and in the first half of this year. The reduction on these votes does not in any way imply a less liberal administration of these funds.

Public Works Department

So long as we have a heavy programme of Public Works Extraordinary on our hands it is not possible to make any effective reduction in staff in the Public Works Department, but as I have already said, it is clear that as things now are we shall not be able to embark on any new large works. Consequently as the works at present in progress or construction are completed the staff engaged on them will be redundant. In order to ensure that the Colony will not be saddled with superfluous staff with this state of affairs is reached, officers will not be placed on the permanent establishment on completion of their existing agreements, as is the usual course, but, if still required, they will be retained on a temporary basis only until the needs of the future are more clearly known. So far as the Estimates now before Hon. Members are concerned there is practically no change in personal emoluments, and what there is I have already dealt with earlier in my speech.

Aviation Weather Service

Twelve out of the twenty-one sub-heads of "Other Charges" show a reduction. In the case of No. 16 "Upkeep of Motor and Steam Rollers", a reduction is only possible if the light Diesel Roller, sub-head 22 of "Special Expenditure", is purchased, as this light roller, which is much cheaper to operate than an ordinary roller, will be used for work on which it is unnecessary to use a heavy roller, which has been the practice hitherto. Sub-head 17 "Upkeep of Quarry Plants" shows an increase of £5,000, as this is nominal, for the vote now includes £5,000 which was previously included in "Special Expenditure".

With the establishment next year of an Aviation Meteorological Service there will be a new wireless transmitter to operate at Kai Tak, consequently the vote "Repairs, Stores and Current" under Radio Telegraph Branch must be increased by £1,000. The largest item under Special Expenditure is the short wave telephone transmitter, £72,000, which arises out of the recommendation of the Economic Commission that Hongkong should improve its short wave broadcasting transmissions, mainly with the idea of making the Colony better known. But in any case the inauguration next year of the Aviation Meteorological Service will deprive the Broadcasting Committee of one of its transmitters, for it is, as I explained, being used for aviation purposes.

The two lorries to be replaced, sub-head 29, are more than ten years old, and have reached the stage where the repair bill is so heavy that it is uneconomical to continue them in service.

Public Works Recurrent

There is a reduction on the Head of £143,100, and there was a reduction in the 1935 Estimates, as compared with the 1934 Estimates, of £78,750; in other words the provision for 1936 is £221,850 less than it was for 1934. This means, of course, that there must be falling off in the high standard at which Government buildings, roads, bridges, piers, etc., have been maintained in this period. But in these times we must cut back, contend according to our cloth, provided that we do not allow things to reach such a state of disarray as would lay us trouble for ourselves in the future.

Public Works Extraordinary

I have already explained that we have heavy commitments under this head, but that by committing the programme is comparatively small. The memorandum to my Hon. friend the Director of Public Works given earlier on in the Annual Report, just issued, of Mr. P. L. Collisson, the Auditor, Ho states:

ACCOUNTING METHODS CRITICISED

ANNUAL REPORT BY THE COLONY AUDITOR

Criticism of certain accounting methods in Government departments is contained in the annual report, just issued, of Mr. P. L. Collisson, the Auditor. Ho states:

Subject to the comments contained in this report the accounts generally have been satisfactorily kept and rendered and the existing regulations appear to provide reasonable accounting protection against irregularities and fraud.

The main item in the figures leading to the liability "Suspense Account" is still £975,413.78 on account of "Military Contribution" referred to in many previous reports, but as the Estimates for 1935 provide for this sum, Miscellaneous Receipt probably the amount will during the current year be transferred to Revenue and the discussion of many years will in this particular respect come to a satisfactory conclusion.

Treasurer's Cash Balance

The constitution of the Cash Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the end of the year, has been referred to in the Annual Report for 1930 and each subsequent year. This vexed question has at last been settled by the Secretary of State in despatch No. 29 of 12th March 1935 supporting the original audit contention and ruling that he is unable to authorise any relaxation of the important rule that payments can only be charged at the date on which they are actually made. Two methods for future procedure were suggested by the Secretary of State but the decision of the Government giving effect to his ruling has not yet been communicated.

The attention of Government was drawn to the fact that the Annual Board of Survey of the Treasury Cash had been made after the commencement of business on the first day of the new year. Arrangements have now been made for future boards to be held in conformity with regulation. During the audit of the Supreme Court accounts attention was drawn to the large sums which had been on deposit over 5 years for which no liability was likely to arise, and in accordance with Colonial Regulation 33 arrangements have been made to transfer over £25,000 to Revenue.

Secretary for Chinese Affairs

Reference has been made in previous reports to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs accounts which owing to their special nature are "outside the accounts of the Colony except as far as the Treasury acts as banker". It happens, however, that this particular department collects a small amount of purely Government revenue and incurs Government expenditure on Personal Emoluments &c., the transactions for which are merged in the main accounts of the office.

Thus in the 2nd Quarter of 1934 the revenue collected was \$340 out of total receipts amounting to \$69,600. To audit this very small portion it becomes necessary to examine to a certain extent the books of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs without actually being responsible for their entire audit.

This is unsatisfactory and it would undoubtedly be of advantage and more correct if the accounts for actual Government revenue and expenditure were kept completely separate and in different books from the remaining accounts of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The suggestion in audit that this should be done was not accepted.

The annual local examination of the Registrar of Companies Accounts at Shanghai was made in September and the accounts audited to date. The revenue from this source during the year was \$177,867, as compared with \$141,342 for the previous year.

Counterfoiled Receipts

Consequent on your Circular Reference Sheet No. 167 a special investigation was made early in the year into the control of this important method of accounting for the collection of revenue.

With one exception the departmental control was satisfactory though in every case discrepancies were revealed between the Central Register kept in the Treasury and that kept in the department.

A shortage of \$357,861 in the Post Office cash and stamps of an absconding clerk was made good in part by the extraction of his security and forfeiture of salary while the balance was written off with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Loan Accounting

An important feature of the year's accounts is the redemption of the Inscribed Stock Loans of 1933 and 1934 amounting to £1,885,773 and the flotation locally of the 3½% Dollar Loan. The actual redemption of the Sterling Loans was carried out by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government gave the signal to close the Shuei Valve, thus causing the Shing Mun lake to begin to fill. It now only depends upon the rainfall as to whether full use can be made of the dam so far built.

A quantity of 500 million gallons of water can now safely be stored,

a quantity which would go far towards meeting the deficiency which would ordinarily occur in the dry weather. The estimated expenditure for 1936 is £1,800,000 with which it is hoped to complete or to bring near to completion the thrust block, at Pineapple Pass dam, the dam at "Low Gap", the lining of the overflow tunnel, and the spillway."

City Development Scheme

Although there will still be eight and a half lakhs in hand at the end of 1935 it is not proposed to proceed with this Scheme until better times. The work that has been done so far, namely the construction of the approach road to the new Government House site, will not be wasted and the acquisition of Inland Land £5,000. The vote will enable Government to proceed with this action as the scheme is soon as it is decided to do so.

That, Sir, brings me to the end of my presentation of the 1936 Estimates. I sincerely apologise for any shortcomings in that presentation due to my own inexperience. It has been possible at all times the circumstances is, as Hon. Member will readily understand, due very largely to the painstaking and accurate work of Mr. Grantham whom I venture on behalf of the Council to congratulate on his recent selection for a higher post elsewhere. (Applause). If Hongkong's Estimates are less lucky in future years I am sure that Bermuda's will be model for the Colonial Empire.

Times are hard in Hongkong as in other parts of the world; and if we

constant attempts at economies and our constant search for more revenue may appear disheartening, I would suggest that the remedy is not only that courage which has brought the Colony to its present state through pernicious times of depression, but also that long view of the Colony's future which can visualise an era far beyond the twelve months of 1936.

Sir, I beg to move the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding £3,840,410" to the Public Service of the year 1936.

The Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

FIRE AT SOOKUNPOO

DAMAGE TO ARMY FOOTBALL MATSHED

Damage to the extent of about \$300 was caused by a fire in part of the covered stand at the military football ground, Sookunpo, which broke out shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

The roofing for a distance of about 50 yards was destroyed and the seating accommodation was damaged.

The fire was apparently caused by a balloon of the type used during the Moon Festival, bursting about 30 feet above the matshed and throwing a shower of firework sparks on the roof.

One version is that a party of Chinese men and women who were passing by in a car stopped and let the balloon go up in the air. They then drove away ignorant of the damage they had caused.

When the fire broke out a telephone call was made to the Wan-chai Fire Sub-Station from the Hongkong Area Sports Board club house.

The flames had had about ten minutes to take a firm hold before the arrival of two appliances, under Station Officer J. W. Woodard, the Brigade, however, quelled the flames in a few minutes.

The Police Emergency Unit, under Sergeant Wiss, also turned out.

TURBINE LOCO

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT BY THE L.M.S.

London, Sept. 12.—The first turbine railway engine built by a British railway at their own works began experimental runs this week on the London Midland and Scottish Line, between Euston, and Liverpool. Although the engine was not fully tested it maintained an average speed of 69.8 miles an hour between Crewe and Willesden with a load of 330 tons.

In addition to eliminating practically all exterior machinery it is hoped that the engine will save fifteen per cent on coal consumption, obtain more rapid acceleration and save on maintenance costs of engine and truck.

British Wireless.

Government under the Ordinance No. 11/1934.

Though the arrangements for the issue of the Loan were placed in the hands of two local banks the cheques accompanying the application money and in payment of the full amount were made "payable to the Hongkong Government," crossed with the name of the bank. No account of these monies has been submitted for audit nor was any information recorded to this department of the preliminary accounting arrangements of the Loan.

The first entry in the accounts of the Colony in regard to the Loan in the Treasury Cash Book of £13,860,000 being 93% of \$14,000,600 issued. This receipt together with the Crown Agents' voucher for the printing of the bonds has formed the only basis on which

therefore the audit was possible.

As applications, accompanied by application money, were received far in excess of the authorised issue there were obviously transactions such as refunds or adjustments of application money which were subject to account and, it was submitted, should have been subject to audit.

A Novel Principle

The Government, apparently on the ground that the Colonial Treasurer was satisfied, decided to let the audit rest. The principle that because the Treasurer is satisfied with any portion of the public accounting audit can therefore be foreign was so entirely novel that it was considered advisable to report the "circumstances to you as soon as possible" (Audit Letter 100/99). A copy of this letter was forwarded by you to the Secretary of State and no further action has therefore been taken locally but it is necessary that it should be clearly understood at what stage and on what basis the audit of this particular section of the accounts has commenced.

It will be seen from the preceding paragraphs that the loan account during the year was not carried out in strict conformity with the formalities required either by the law (Ordinance 11/1934) or Colonial Regula-

tions.

It may be noted here that with regard to this Dollar Loan Ordinance the usual notification of non-disallowance by His Majesty the King has not yet been gazetted.

The Statement of Funded Public Debt &c. as published with the Annual Statements was incorrectly prepared and on representation by this department an amended statement was published in the Gazette of Au-

gust 2 1935.

Medical Stores Fraud

Theft and subsequent disposal to a private firm of an expensive drug was discovered during the year and at the request of the Medical Department an intensive examination of the accounting for this particular drug was conducted by this department.

The investigation revealed deliberate fraud and tampering with books and vouchers such as would ordinarily have been discovered in audit. The auditor was reported to the Secretary of State who has approved the appointment of an additional officer for this store which should ensure closer departmental control.

Except for this the examination of the various Store Accounts calls for no special comment. Surprise Surveys of Stores were made by this department during the year as reported in the Quarterly Returns.

RADIO BROADCAST

Gramophone Recital By Rev. C. B. R. Sargent

WEEKLY BOOK REVIEWS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Band Music.

7-War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).

Softly awakes my heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens).

Entry of the Boyards—March (arr. Winterbottom).

Swanlike March (Klohr).

Prairie Flower March (Hume).

The "Champion" March Medley (arr. Hume).

Semiramis Overture (Rossini).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Helen (Offenbach).

No, No Nanette (Younghusband).

Rose Marie (Prinl).

The Girl Friend (Rodgers).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report;

Stock Quotations.

8.05-9 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Piano Solo—Streamline—The First Waltz (Ellis).

Piano Solo—Streamline—Selection Vivian Ellis.

Vocal—Don't forget.

Vocal—Roll Along—Covered Wagon Walsh and Barker.

Song—One Night in Love.

Song—When the Robin Sings His Song again.

Orchestra—Talking Film Memorials.</

PLAYER'S THOUGHTLESS ACTION IN A COMPETITION

Hongkong Born Cricketer Skittles Out South Africans

A SECOND DEFEAT

TOURISTS LOSE GAME AT SOUTHEND

STEPHENSON'S 10 WICKETS

BY FRANK THORGOOD

Southend, Aug. 17. Whenever I have watched the South African cricketers this season nothing has made a greater appeal to me than their unfailing good humour and cheerful philosophy. During the last few days these qualities have been put to acid test, only to remain unbroken.

Following a reverse from Gloucestershire, the team suffered its second defeat of the tour—this time at Southend—and after lunch, when Essex needed but a few more runs to win, Herbert Wade and his men went smiling to their doom. The destined executioners represented by Cutmore and O'Connor mingled with their victims in the way to the crease and the axe fell a few minutes later.

VERDICT OF THE SKIPPER

After the match, when I spoke to Herbert Wade in the dressing room, the skipper paid a warm tribute to the success of Essex. He said:

"We have had so far a long and exhausting tour; but that has nothing at all to do with to-day's result. It was a jolly good victory and we all congratulate the county side on a splendid performance."

Taking a general view of this match one is tempted to write down the latest performance of Essex as one of the best in their career, although as far as the present season is concerned the great victory over Yorkshire must take pride of place.

Perhaps the old staggers of Essex will return and say that one of the best performances of the team occurred 36 years ago at Leyton, when the Australians of that season were defeated by 136 runs. It is just a matter of personal fancy.

A MEMORY FOR CUTMORE

Lost at the outset with 172 runs to win, Essex, in the match under notice, romped past the post with their ears pricked and chief honour in the final stages must go to Cutmore and Nichols.

It was on the same ground at Southend eleven years ago when Cutmore, who can sing a good tenor song as well as play cricket, made his debut for Essex. He was in bed when the warning telegram came from the late John Douglas, and his toilet on that summer morning was probably his quietest on record.

Against the South Africans yesterday Cutmore, who had opened the innings at a late hour on Thursday, remained unbent to make the winning hit—one of his seven fours—and it went hummin' to the square leg boundary off Mitchell.

A VITAL PARTNERSHIP

It was undoubtedly Nichols and Cutmore who tolled the bell for the South Africans. This pair came together when the total stood at 33 for 2 wickets, and during a period of 70 minutes another 100 runs were added.

By square and late cuts, off drives and leg hits Nichols, who was always very much at home against the fast bowling of Crisp, got his nine fours. Eventually he was beaten by Mitchell, and one got the impression that the slow bowler might have been put on earlier with advantage to the touring side.

This partnership had more than the average amount of merit because it suffered two interruptions—the result of bad light.

A CHAT WITH STEPHENSON

In a general survey of this match from an Essex standpoint Lt. J. W. A. Stephenson, with his ten wickets, must take a high place. Stephenson may not yet be described as an England bowler, but if energy and concentration go to make up an England cricketer then the Army officer is already three parts of your ideal Test match player.

Before lunch yesterday, when I congratulated him on his bowling performance, Stephenson, who, by the way, was born at Hongkong, alluded to the remarkable catch by which Langton dismissed him on Thursday.

STEPHENSON BORN IN COLONY AN ALL-ROUNDER WITH ESSEX

MAY FIGURE IN TEST CRICKET

(By "Sagax")

A Hongkong born Army officer now in England, is being hailed as an international cricketer and has been performing great things for Essex in the County Cricket Championship.

He is Lieut. J. W. A. Stephenson, who achieved the best performance of his career when he took ten South African wickets at Southend recently to enable the English county to beat the strong touring side which was only twice humiliated during their present visit to England.

Lieut. Stephenson was born in Hongkong 28 years ago and has been in the Army for seven years.

He is now attached to the Second Battalion Middlesex Regiment and is stationed at Colchester.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, the local Army and Interport cricketer, has played with Lieut. Stephenson, the two having met in a Regimental match at Portsmouth some years ago.

Last year Stephenson played only four times for Essex and in those matches he scored 90 runs with 22 not out against Leicestershire as his highest contribution. He averaged 30 runs for his eight innings, being five times not out. He took seven wickets which cost him 420 runs taken in 119.2 overs.

BRITISH POLO DEFEAT

HURLINGHAM CLUB TEAM IN U.S.

ELIMINATED FROM CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Sept. 12. The American Open Polo Championship which this year includes an entry from the Hurlingham Club of England commenced at Meadowbrook Club, Long Island, N.Y., to-day, when the first round matches were played.

The British players were drawn against the Hurricanes and were beaten in their first match by nine goals to eight.

Aurora eliminated Old Westbury by eleven goals to nine and will meet the Hurricanes in the semi-final round of the competition.

Hurlingham played the Americans at their own game. They rode hard and worked excellently together but lost a terrific battle in which the result was in doubt until the end.

At the end of the fourth chukker the British players led by seven goals to five. The Americans drew up at 7-7 at the end of the fifth chukker.

Sanford scored five goals for the Hurricanes while Gerry netted three and Strawbridge one. For the Hurlingham Club Capt. P. P. Sanger scored five, E. H. Tyrrell two and Capt. H. P. Martin two.

Capt. H. C. Walford was No. 1 for the Hurlingham Club while Ruthborne made up the American quartette.—Reuter.

"Do you know," he said, "it is my great ambition to make at least 50 runs for Essex in an innings and I thought I was going to do it against the South Africans; but that wonderful catch was too good for me."

While we were talking a boy came up to us and handed the Essex bowlers a telegram which contained an invitation to play for the M.C.C. against Kent in the Folkestone Festival. The date of the match, however, is coincidental with the Army manoeuvres, and Stephenson is a soldier.

During the Essex and South African match 16,000 people were in attendance, of which number 12,000 paid. The receipts were £1,100.—Reuter.



Above pictures show the U. S. S. Mindinao baseball team which last Saturday beat the Chinese at La Salle College Ground.

Tigers Win From N.Y. Yankees

CUBS AND CARDS TRIUMPH

GIANTS BEATEN

New York, Sept. 12. Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals have slightly increased their advantage over the New York Giants in the National Baseball League through the defeat of the last named team to-day by the Cardinals.

The Cubs, who are the present leaders of the league, beat Brooklyn easily, scoring 13 runs from 15 hits against their opponents' three runs from eight hits.

The leading teams of the American League clashed to-day with the Tigers holding the upper hand. They beat the Yankees by eight runs to five.

The White Sox and Athletics were engaged in a double header which went to the Philadelphia outfit.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Pittsburgh	11	15	0
(Weaver pitched for the Pirates)				
Boston	2	6	1
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Chicago	13	15	0

(Galan scored a home run.)

New York 2 7 1

St. Louis 5 9 0

(Tom Moore scored a home run for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	2	5	0
Philadelphia	11	13	1
(Jimmy Foxx scored two home runs and Higgin one for the Athletics).				
Chicago	3	7	1
Philadelphia	4	6	0
Detroit	8	9	0
New York	5	9	1
(White and Goslin scored a home run for the Tigers and Satzgaver for the Yankees).				
St. Louis	6	11	0
Boston	2	7	0
Cleveland	0	3	0
Washington	3	8	0
(Whitehill pitched for the Senators).				

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HOME FOOTBALL

QUEEN'S PARK WINS FROM BRIGHTON

London, Sept. 12.

In the South Section of the English Football League's Third Division at Shepherd's Bush, Queen's Park Rangers won from Brighton by three goals to two. Carlisle and Halifax were entered in a Third Division Northern Section match at Brunton Park and neither side was able to score.—United Press.

TAKES HAND TREATMENT

Since the Braddock fiasco, Baer has sought considerable medical advice about his hands, and he is earnestly trying to cure them. He has been chopping wood, rowing and exercising his hands by squeezing rubber balls.

There's no question about Baer's ability to regain his punching power or his ability to take it. He has let some pretty fair punchers like Ernie Scott, Max Schmeling, King Levinsky and Paolino Uzcudun, baffle their Sunday punches off his chops and laugh at 'em.

Baer can fight as good as he wants, or as bad as he likes. There's every reason for him to want to fight his best against the Detroit negro. If he gets into shape, and there is every reason to indicate that he is serious this time, Baer will be a far different opponent for Louis than the fearsome King Levinsky or the pre-championshiped Primo Carnera.—United Press.

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OPEN GOLF CROWN OF AMERICA

LAWSON LITTLE STILL WINS

AMATEUR TOURNEY AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12.

Lawson Little continues to make progress in the Open Amateur Golf Championship of the United States, being played here. The British title holder has now reached the semi-finals.

In his fifth round match against W. B. McCullough, Jr., Little won by five and three to play.

Other fifth round results were:

Johnny Goodman beat Meister six and five;

Fred Haas beat Nash four and three;

Walter Emery beat Eddie Held five and three;

Kocis beat Tommy Goodwin seven and six;

Joseph Lynch beat Oliver Transue four and three;

Jack Munger beat Harry Glavin on the 19th green;

Voigt beat Turnesa one up.

QUARTER-FINALS

Emery beat Munger four and three;

Goodman beat Kocis six and five;

Lynch beat Haas two and one;

Little beat Voigt four and three;

In the semi-final round Little meets Goodman and Emery will play Lynch.—Reuter.

PROFESSIONAL TITLES

Maskell Takes The Singles For The Eighth Time

London, Aug. 19.

D. Maskell (All-England Club) won the singles for the eighth time, and Maskell and T. C. Jeffery (Melbury Club) the doubles for the fifth time, in the Professional Championships of Great Britain at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, on Saturday.

Maskell, who beat F. H. Poulsen (Queen's Club) in the final with the loss of the second set, kept an excellent length in his smashing. Poulsen worked hard, and was the only player to take a set from Maskell in the competition.

Maskell and Jeffery defeated the Queen's Club pair, Poulsen and J. Pearce, in the doubles final by three sets to one, in a match in which Jeffery's half-volleys were a feature.

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OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN

DISCRIMINATION DENIED

GERMAN OFFICIAL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 8. Charges of racial discrimination by Germany in selection of athletes for the 1936 Olympics were said to be groundless by Ernst Schmitz, member of the organizing committee for the Berlin games.

Schmitz has been travelling around the United States and has obtained much valuable data on the past Olympic games held in Los Angeles in 1932, as well as material on plans formulated in this country for the coming international competition.

"As far as I know there has been no discrimination against Jewish athletes on the part of German Olympic officials," Schmitz said. "At the present time Jewish men and women have instructors supplied by the state to train them for the forthcoming Olympics."

Germany intends to keep politics out of athletics throughout the preparation for the games and during the games themselves, Schmitz has

found the majority of American athletes and officials are of the same opinion and are planning to go through with the programme in Berlin next year.

Questioned on the statements made by American officials who desire to withdraw their team from the Olympics if they are held in Germany, Schmitz replied:

PROMOTING WORLD PEACE

"The statement made by Judge Mahoney, Amateur Athletic Union president, does not particularly alarm me. I have covered nearly ten thousand miles while in this country and have found that most sportsmen are of the opinion that the United States should carry out games for the Olympics no matter where they may be held. All the athletes of the country are both preparing and anxiously awaiting the Olympics in Berlin in 1936."

The German official feels that the games will do much in bringing about better feeling among the younger generation by their association with the youth of different lands.

"Of course this will not smooth out all the difficulties facing foreign diplomats, but every bit of friendliness will be an important factor to the ultimate goal of all nation-world peace," added Schmitz.

Another interesting fact brought by Schmitz attempted to show the untruth of many of the reports about the racial question in Germany's preparation for the Olympics.

"The German team has not been selected yet. We are still holding elimination contests which will be continuous until the early part of next year. Not until the athletes in cities and other centres are trained sufficiently will final eliminations start. They are held in the same manner as the United States hold theirs. One Jewish athlete, Scheidt, is highly thought of as a prospect in the sprint. He will receive the same training as other athletes, but will have to be successful in the eliminations before he is selected."

Germany is making extensive preparations, he said, as all the nations intend to put the strongest and largest team possible in competition. Japan already has men in Germany studying the climatic conditions in the sector where the winter sports are to be held.

Schmitz reported that the sale of tickets was so great in Germany it was necessary to suspend the sale in order to leave enough tickets for foreign spectators. — United Press.



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MACHINERY OF A TEST ELEVEN AND ITS CONCOMITANT DETAILS

Last week I explained at some length the position of the M.C.C. as regards Test Matches and dealt fully with the constitution, powers, and history of the Selection Committee since 1898. To-day I propose to go into some interesting details of the machinery of a Test eleven and its concomitant details, and to note the variations in particular points—such as the remuneration of the players and others. I trust also to be able to give some account of the Advisory County Cricket Committee. But first let us deal with the Tests.

PUBLICITY

It is one of the laws of the Board of Control that no statement or report as regards the Test Matches may be contributed to the Press by any member of the Selection Committee until the end of that particular season in which the Committee is functioning. It was presumably for this reason that P. F. Warner did not serve on the Committee in 1934 as he reported the Test Matches. — I think for the *Morning Post*. And the restriction is much further as a condition in writing is made with every player invited that they shall comply with the same restriction. That, he observed, does not include the reserves as the wording of the law seems "any player for whom he is selected and in which he plays." It is a very necessary one. No game has produced a more voluminous literature, and there has been great licence given to players to write for or give interviews to the Papers. Indeed, the matter has probably gone too far. Quite a long time ago Parkin got into trouble for criticising his captain after a Lancashire match, and there is no doubt that A. W. Carr and Larwood, though neither has broken any law, have done cricket a great deal of harm by their publications. There seems to be a general feeling in many quarters at home that the less ponderous papers have done a good deal to foster this "sensational" side of cricket journalism. It seems to me, however, that this is bound to happen, because people like reading the stuff, and will pay to read it. The job of a paper presumably is to print anything in relation with which people buy it for toothsome reading. And I am not sure I agree with certain which I read the other day about the "incident" on the Centre Court at Wimbledon. The writer considered that the innocent public were led astray by a long course of reading unsupporting newspaper matter. My own belief is that, possibly because now more people watch than play games, the general public are not as a whole so sporting as they used to be.

THE FINANCES

As I understand the matter, half of the gross takings at the Gate go to the visiting team and of the other half, after all payments have been made, including the remuneration of the players, umpires and scorers, any profits are allocated to the grounds on which the Tests are played to the Second Class Counties who play in the Second Class Championship, and to the First Class Counties and the M.C.C. The proportionate amounts are thirty per cent, ten per cent, and sixty per cent. It is a matter of common knowledge that in years when the Australians visit England there are handsome dividends, especially if it happens to be a fine summer.

The remuneration to the personnel varies with the times, and also, of course, with the length of the Test Matches. I am not aware of the figures for this year but I am quite sure that the players will not receive as much for the three days' Tests as they did in 1934 for the Australian games which cut them out of county matches. But there have also been certain variations in the amount which are not due merely to the time element. For instance in 1926 when (I think) the Australians were the visitors the players who took part in the game received £30 per man and the reserve men £20. In 1934 however, the players got £40, the twelfth man £30 and the reserves £20. But in 1928—I rather think it was the No. 1 Zealand side who were the visitors, or perhaps the West Indies—(I regret that I am writing this away from my records)—the players got £20 and reserves £14 only.

In 1929 though the matches were no longer three days only—the players

got £27 per man against South Africa, and the reserves went up to £18. In 1930 the Australians visited England again and the players reached the 1934 rates £40 per match with the same figures for 12th man and reserves.

In 1931 three-day tests against New Zealand were the order of day, and the players got £20, and the reserves as well as the twelfth man, £14. The same figures were applied in 1932 for the test matches against India. In 1933 once more these rates were paid.

AMATEURS

In the old days it was said that the expense accounts of Amateurs were rather laxly supervised and in County Cricket no doubt there were cases where this was true. But the Board has never been guilty of this. When it was founded, from the start, I believe the amateurs have been allowed first class railway fare and £2 a day for expenses. Possibly before the war this latter sum was less as the cost of living was so much lower. But in 1933 the £2 was cut down to thirty shillings a day. It is interesting to note that this is the sum payable daily to members of the Selection board (plus first class fares) when they are away from home on the business of selection and at test matches.

THE UMPIRES AND SCORERS

It is curious that so few people pay much attention to the Umpires, or scarcely anyone bothers about the scorer. But both of these functions have to be discharged before you can play cricket at all. Scorers have varied less than most people but have on the whole become less well paid. Until 1930 they got £7-10-0 per match. This was raised to £10 for the Australian visit of 1930, but dropped to £5 only for the next three years. They got £10 again in 1934 and it would be interesting to know what they were paid for this season. The Umpires in 1926 got £18, but in 1928 this dropped to £12, and recovered to £15 in 1929. In 1930 and 1934 it was £25, but in the three years between it reverted to £15. It appears roughly that the sum is £6 per day, a little more for the strain of an Australian match. Umpires and scorers like the players, are allowed third class railway fares. The appointments of the umpires for each particular test match has been by bullet since 1928.

I appear to have rather over-run my space and I must reserve the County Cricket, Advisory Committee and a few notes on the Imperial Cricket Conference and possibly the Minor Countries for next week's article.—R. ABBIT.

WATER POLO

Team for Shanghai Match Selected

TRIAL GAME AT V.R.C.

The trials for the Interport water polo team took place at the Victoria Recreation Club Baths at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

An excellent game was played, brisk and well-contested. Three goals were scored in the first five minutes, two of them for the Blacks. After that both sides warmed up and though the goalies were tested frequently, there was no score until about mid-way in the second half, when the Whites scored from a penalty. Try as they could, however, neither side could net the winning point and the game finished with the points even. The Selection Committee met after the game and following an interval of about half an hour the names of those selected to play Shanghai were announced as follows: Chan Sui Pui (Goal), Chan Chan Hing, S. V. Glittin (backs), W. Lawrence (centre-half), C. Roza Pereira, L. Roza Pereira, and D. Laing (forwards). Reserves—W. Kerr, Robert Chan.

All interport swimmers and water polo players are requested to turn up at the V.R.C. on Friday, at 6.15 to have their photographs taken.

GERMAN OPEN GOLF TITLE

RECORD SCORE BY A BOYER

H. COTTON ALSO BREAKS RECORD

Bad Ems, Aug. 18.

Auguste Boyer, of Nice, today won the German Open Golf Championship with an aggregate of 280 for 72 holes, a score which beats the record aggregate of 283 made by Gene Sarazen when he won the British Open Championship in 1932, equalled by Henry Cotton in 1934, by Willy Bolger in winning the 1934 Australian Championship, and by A. Perry when he won the British Open Championship this year. The length of the course is 6,125 metres, and the par score 72.

Henry Cotton was placed second to Boyer, and his aggregate of 282 also, beats the record. F. Cavallo Jun., of La Boule, was third with 286, and three others, A. Lees, Mark Seymour, and C. S. Denny, tied 284 fourth place with aggregates of 287, R. S. Walker, of Deseide, was the best amateur, with an aggregate of 291. He had the last round of 67, which beats the previous amateur record for the course, held by Brigadier-General H. C. Critchley, by two strokes. H. L. Archibald (Royal St. George's) had rounds of 73 and 77 for an aggregate of 200, and Captain Francis Francis a total of 300. L. von Beckerath, who has played in the British Boys' Championship, was the best German.

Large galleries followed the play all day, especially of Boyer, Cotton, and Lees. The latter led by four strokes overnight. Some magnificent play by Boyer in the morning round put him into second place with Cotton. He was out in 33 and home in the same figure.

SATURDAY'S PLAY

The lead on the third round changed hands three times. F. Cavallo, 146 overnight, finished early with a 68 and led with 214, but shortly afterwards Cotton came in with a 69 to lead him by three strokes. Not for long did Cotton hold the lead, for Boyer came along with a devastating 66 to take a three strokes' lead of the Englishman.

At the end of the first two rounds on Saturday Arthur Lees, of Dore and Totley, the Yorkshire Champion, led the field with rounds of 69 and 70 for an aggregate of 139.

His nearest rivals were Mark Seymour, with whom he shared the lead at the end of the first round, both returning 69's, Henry Cotton and Auguste Boyer, with aggregates of 143, W. J. Branch, the Belgian Open Champion, and C. S. Denny, both on the 144 mark.

Cotton, who was followed by a large crowd, was partnered with L. Von Beckerath, of Germany, who has played over here in the Boys' Championship. The ex-open champion had a misadventure at the fourteenth during his first round. In his attempt to play an explosive shot he hit the ball cleanly and it finished in a wood. Cotton found a most unpleasant lie, but pitched up a few inches from the pin to get a 6.

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WYATT'S GAMBLE AT THE OVAL

WINS TOSS IN FINAL TEST

POLICY PROVES UNFORTUNATE

(By A. E. R. GILLIGAN)

Kennington Oval, Aug. 18.

Wyatt made a gallant gamble when after winning the toss he put South Africa in first, but as events turned out it proved unfortunate. He took a very good chance, but owing to the over-preparation of the wicket, he never had the slightest hope of dismissing the opposition on such a delightful feather-bed pitch for anything under about 400 runs.

Why is it necessary in these Test matches to do everything against the bowler?

There were hundreds at the close of play who condemned Wyatt right and left. Don't, however, blame the skipper, or the Selectors, but put the blame on the fine South African batting.

It is no easy to be wise after the event, but there are many skippers who would have done what Wyatt did. The state of affairs now is that England are placed in a difficult position to win outright.

As soon as Read—a real, gallant fast bowler—sent down the first ball of the day, it was more than evident that the wicket was lifeless.

NO HELP AT ALL

Neither he nor Nichols nor Bowes could get the slightest assistance from the pitch, and for a full hour Wyatt persevered with his fast attack—with not the slightest effect.

There was just a stir when Read bowled Mitchell with a no-ball; but Mitchell and Siegle had put up a splendid performance, when at lunch time the score stood at 103 for 0.

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ours, was still there—and importunate.

READ KEEPS IT UP

Read was doing his utmost on such an impossible wicket from a fast bowler's point of view. His blundered endeavour formed one of the features of the day.

At six o'clock Read was bowling his heart out in a grand attempt to skittle the South Africans, but as I have said, the groundsmen at the Oval are responsible for making a wicket which would last six days and not three.

Mitchell's juggling, with that beautiful leg glance and an occasional off-drive, was easily the best thing of the day, and I admired very much his defensive work when the occasion demanded.

Neville looked to be batting really well, but the England skipper brought off a magnificent catch low down, left-handed, in the gully, off Bowes with the score 164.

Mitchell was approaching his century and with 2½ to go and then a lucky sneak through the slips for four he registered his second hundred in the present Test series—in a fine effort on his part for the Springboks.

Viljoen, as at Manchester, was superb and at no time did he look as though he ever was in trouble, with the bowling, which, though of a decidedly good length, had not unearthingly changed on this batsman's paradise.

Mitchell, of Yorkshire, and Hammond made two nice catches off Read, who, on an ordinary pitch, would have had at least five or six wickets.

The English fielding was extremely sound, quick and clean, but I thought that our throwing-in was not too good. Leyland will remember a particular return when Ames had to run back and the ball released him on the shin.

None of our bowlers can have very pleasant memories of the day's play, but the South Africans have gone far to making the game safe from their point of view, and who can blame them for doing so, after having been sent in to bat?

FIRST BLOOD TO WADE

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SERIAL STORY**One I Love**

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXIV

The maid in the smart gray uniform who opened the door said, "Yes, Mrs. Curtis is expecting you. Won't you come in?"

Janet was ushered into a sunlit living room and then the maid disappeared. It was a large room with green walls hung with a great many pictures. The heavy, wine-coloured curtains at the windows dropped to the floor and the sunlight, falling on the carpet, gave it a pattern of light and darkness. There seemed to be a good deal of furniture and yet somehow the room was not crowded. There were book shelves between the windows and there was a fireplace with a mirror above the mantle. It was a pleasant room. Cheerful. Colourful. Comfortable.

Janet sank into a chair to wait. She had never seen a room like this before. She had never been in such a large, imposing house, either. Janet sat up very straight, feeling a trifle self-conscious.

Then she heard footsteps and a woman with gray hair appeared in the doorway.

"I am Mrs. Curtis," she said. "And you are Miss Hill? How do you do?"

Mrs. Curtis moved forward. She was slightly less than medium height, a stout little woman with the pink and white complexion that often goes with stoutness. She had a round face and a double chin. Impossible to imagine anyone more in contrast to Bruce Hamilton's spare, rangy figure and yet there was something that was alike.

Janet arose. "Yes, I'm Miss Hill," she said. "Mr. Hamilton told me you're looking for a secretary."

The woman motioned Janet back into her chair and sank into one facing it.

"Yes," she said, nodding. "It's my brother's idea. I've never had a secretary but since my daughter was married I've been alone here. Perhaps too much alone! My brother tells me you're very efficient."

It was the dark eyes, Janet decided, that made Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Hamilton look alike. Only Mrs. Curtis was little and plump and ineffectual while Bruce Hamilton was big and brusque and dictatorial. Janet found herself quite suddenly agreeing with Hamilton that his sister did need someone to manage her affairs.

She smiled. "I've been at the Every Home office for over two years," she said. "The work here would be different, I imagine, but I'd try to do it just as you wanted me to."

That seemed to be all there was to it. Janet sat for 10 or 15 minutes longer and listened while Mrs. Curtis talked rather vaguely about the duties she wanted her secretary to take over. She didn't ask questions about Janet's past experience. She didn't even say definitely that Janet was hired for the position but seemed to assume that was understood.

"When would you want me to come

to work?" the girl asked.

"It's next Monday too soon?"

Hamilton had arranged that she was to be free at the end of the week.

"About the salary?" Janet began hesitantly.

Mrs. Curtis gave a little exclamation. "I'd forgotten all about that!" she said. "Dear me! Dear me! Well, of course, you'll live here in the house and there'll be no expenses of any sort. Would \$20 a week be satisfactory to begin with?"

Janet computed rapidly. Thirty dollars a week with no living expenses was considerably more than she had ever earned at the Every Home office. Why, it was almost equal to \$50!

"That will be satisfactory," she said. "And I'll be ready to go to work Monday morning."

There was a slight sound beside her. The cat arched its back inquisitively about its neck stood eyeing her.

"Oh, there's Buster!" Mrs. Curtis exclaimed. "He always comes to see who's here. Buster, come any how-do-you-do to Miss Hill!"

The cat, instead of showing any signs of friendliness, remained planted where it was.

"It's a beautiful creature," Janet said admiringly. This was the animal, of course, of which Hamilton had spoken. It was plain to see that Buster was a favoured member of the household.

"I've had him since he was a kitten," Mrs. Curtis explained. "He's three years old now and such an intelligent cat."

All at once Buster interrupted this conversation. Slowly he strolled forward and brushed against Janet's knee. He said "Me-row!" and then, lightly, gracefully, leaped into her lap.

"Why, Buster!" Mrs. Curtis cried. "Why, did you ever see anything like that? Imagine, getting right into your lap. Buster never makes friends with strangers so quickly."

Well, now, isn't that wonderful?"

It didn't seem particularly wonderful to Janet but it did seem to settle one thing. Since Buster had accepted her there was no doubt but that Janet was hired as Mrs. Curtis' social secretary. When she left the house a few minutes later it was with the understanding that on the following Monday she would return.

Hamilton seemed pleased when she reported this to him. The other girls at the office asked questions curiously. They wanted to know what a social secretary did. Would it mean going to parties and meeting a lot of swell society people? Janet laughed and said no, she was quite sure it didn't. Pauline Hayden urged Janet to call her up occasionally and she promised that she would.

It was a busy week and the days flew by. At the office Hamilton was trying to wind up outstanding accounts, to get work done that would make it easier for his successor to take the reins. He had innumerable conferences with the business man-

ger. He would let correspondence wait or sandwich it in between appointments and then Janet would have to work until nearly six transcribing her notes.

Mrs. Snyder regretted losing a steady income. "One who was always ready with the rent money and no trouble at all," but she took the news of Janet's departure philosophically. She had never, she said, been one to tell others how to manage their own affairs. And if some day Janet wanted to come back she'd be more than welcome.

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Mollie Lambert was more outspoken. Mollie was frankly envious when Janet told her about the beautiful home in which she was to live.

"Gosh, what a break!" she exclaimed. "But I guess you deserve it. Maybe you'll invite me out some time, will you?"

"Why, of course I will!"

Mollie eyed the other girl. "That'll be swell. You know what I was in when Janet told me about her new home. Just because you deserve it."

"Just because it couldn't. I'm going to Mrs. Curtis' to work! I'm not going to meet any young men, rich or otherwise."

"Well, if you don't, you're a terrible dumbbell. That's all I've got to say. Boy—don't I wish I was in your shoes. Social secretary, huh? I've read about 'em in books. And one time I saw a picture with a girl like in it. Ray Francis played the part. Say—did she have a swell time?"

Janet laughed. "But this isn't the movies, Mollie. Listen, would you like to have my cooking dishes. There aren't so many but I can't use them and I might as well give them away."

"Sure I would. Say, I hope Mrs. Snyder doesn't rent that room of yours to an old crosspatch like the woman on the top floor. Always howling if anybody makes the slightest noise! Sure I'll be glad to have the dishes. I'll come in and get them whenever you want me to."

Janet promised to let her know and hurried away to get at her packing.

In all the bustle of extra work at the office and busy evenings at home there was one person to whom she forgot to tell the news. She remembered Thursday evening as she stepped off the car and saw a familiar figure ahead. Janet ran forward. "Hello, Jeff!" she called.

The deejay turned. "Oh, Janet! I was thinking about you. What do you say we hunt up a movie to-night? Do you like to go?"

The girl's voice was regretful. "I'm sorry," she said, "but I'm afraid I can't. I'm going away."

Jeff Grant stood still. "Going away?" he repeated. "What do you mean?"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS**NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

In the production of Paramount's "It's a Gift," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, the smallest spotlight in existence will be put into use. Designed especially for its purpose by the Paramount electrical department, the light has the following directions painted on its back, "or use only on the nose of W.C. Fields." Ever since Fields, the star of "It's a Gift," has become an outstanding screen attraction, cameramen have struggled with the problem of focussing an ordinary sun lamp on such a small area as a nose, although Fields' protuberance could hardly be considered small under ordinary circumstances. The new "spot" solved that problem and pleases Fields no end. "My nose," says he with ponderous gravity, "is my most valuable property." Baby Le-Roy plays his first talking role. Kathleen Howard, Jean Rouverol, Julian Madison, and Tammany Young support the comedian in "It's a Gift." "Great Expectations!"

Here at last! The book the world has been waiting to see on the screen! Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations" comes to King's Theatre very soon. Produced by Universal, this picture is the answer to the present popular demand for the best in the classics. Dickens wrote it almost a century ago, but its characters still live and breathe. No greater romance or tragic drama, no more thrilling situations, have been seen on the screen. It is a great picture because every parent will be happy to have his children see and every child will be proud to have his parents see. "Great Expectations" will meet every audience's expectation. An splendid cast is headed by Henry Hull, America's greatest interpretive artist, Phillips Holmes, Jane Wyatt, Florence Reed, stage star, Alan Hale, George Brent, Francis L. Sullivan, Jackie Searl, and a host of others.

"Roberta" is the Bride of Frankenstein." Not half a dozen people at Universal studios, aside from those actually at work on the production of "The Bride of Frankenstein," now at the King's Theatre, saw Karloff in his make-up as "the Monster" during the filming of the picture. Carl Laemmle Jr., producer of the picture, insisted that this most grotesque of all make-ups be concealed until the strange drama was released. The reason for this secrecy was not only the improvement in the makeup over the original "Frankenstein" of three years ago, but also the fact that in the earlier sequences of the present picture the "Monster's" appearance is greatly changed by vivid scenes suffered in the confederacy which destroyed the kind-will of the picture. The scenes of the first drama detailing the murderous adventures of this terrifying creature. The make-up was absolutely unique, and the producer wished

to keep it so. While at work in the picture, then, Karloff had his lunch in his dressing room each day, and on his trips to and from the studio stages wore a hood of heavy, chechelot, with a band of heavy, chechelot, around his head to hide his arms and guide him along the sidewalks. The elaborateness of his make-up may be judged from the fact that its application required eight hours each day under the skillful hands of Jack Pierce, studio make-up expert, and an additional two hours for its removal. Not only was Karloff's face completely transformed, but the make-up also extended to his neck, hands, wrists and arms. Karloff is supported by Colin Clive, Valerie Hobson, O. P. Heggie, Ernest Thesiger, Elsa Lanchester, Una O'Connor, Dwight Frye and many others. The picture was directed by James Whale after an original story by William Hurlbut and John L. Balderston.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK**DISTURBANCE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN JAPAN**

Pasadena, Sept. 11. The seismograph here has recorded a strong earthquake apparently in southern Japan.—United Press.

The Royal Observatory, Hongkong, recorded a moderately intense earthquake the third shock reaching Hongkong at 10.11 p.m. on September 11. The earthquake took place at 10.04 p.m. at a distance of 2,200 miles from Hongkong. The earthquake was probably in Japan, west or south-west of Tokyo. The maximum Hongkong deflection was 16 millimetres.

GREEK GOVERNMENT**PRESIDENT TO CARRY ON DURING PLEBISCITE**

Athens, Sept. 12. The President, M. Alexander Zaimis, will remain in office pending the decision of the political leaders as to the methods of governing the country, following the national plebiscite on the restoration of the monarchy. General Condylis said that few Republicans would remain in the Cabinet and the plebiscite would be held without delay.—United Press.

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MORE SUPPORT ASSURED

Geneva, Sept. 11. The Assembly adjourned at 7.15 p.m. until 10 a.m. to-morrow, after further speeches.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australia's representative, declined to jeopardise the issue by critical remarks, but asked whether any nation did not regard its vital interests safeguarded by instruments like the Covenant, Kellogg-Pact, Locarno and Stress agreements.

"If the crisis confronting the League cannot be resolved," he asked, "can any of these things endure?"

The Hungarian delegate, General Tunczycs, appealed strongly for equal armaments rights for Hungary.

Dr. Halvdan Koht, Foreign Minister of Norway, recalled that his country had opposed Ethiopia's admission to the League owing to its backward social conditions, but urged the prevention of conflict on a basis of justice to both sides.—Reuter.

Belgium Support

Geneva, Sept. 12. At this morning's session of the Assembly M. Van Zeland the Belgian Premier, declared that Belgium was determined to go to extreme lengths in fulfilling her engagements, and taking a full share in common responsibilities.

Dr. R. J. Sandler, the Swedish Foreign Minister, said that Italy's statement of January 19 to the effect that the Wal-Wal frontier incident was not of a nature to endanger peaceful relations was in striking contrast with the present situation.

The Italian memorandum to the League did not show that Ethiopia had done anything to produce a fundamental change in the status of the country.

The Swedish Government wished the League to fulfil its responsibilities and urged investigation into the slavery charges by the League brought against Ethiopia.

M. de Graeff, the Dutch Foreign Minister, said that when small Powers, who had remained neutral, for over a century joined the League they jeopardised that neutrality for the sake of the application of League principles.

He urged the League to fulfil its responsibilities.

The fundamental difficulty was the unequal distribution of raw materials and the hampering of world trade by customs barriers and currency restrictions.

The complete application of the "Open Door" should be the pivot of the world system.

Holland was loyal to the League and wished to fulfil all obligations implied in the Covenant.—Reuter.

A British Wireless message states that M. de Graeff declared that his government believed that no country should be permitted to seize territory belonging to another by force or violence, and that need for expansion should not justify resort to force.

For Collective Action

Geneva, Sept. 12. J. de Graeff, the Foreign Minister for the Netherlands, announced the intention of Holland to vote for collective penal action against any aggressor.—United Press.

Malta Garrison

London, Sept. 12. The War Office announces that in view of the International situation it has been decided to bring the infantry garrison of Malta, which has been depleted since 1929, when troops were sent from Malta to Palestine, to the authorised establishment.

For this purpose the following units will be sent to Malta at an early date: the 2nd. Batta., The Lincolnshire; the 2nd. Batta., the South Wales Borderers; the 1st. Batta., the King's Own Scottish Borderers, all of whom are at present stationed at Catterick, and orders are being issued accordingly.—Reuter.

CATHOLIC CHURCH CONSECRATED

TOOK 53 YEARS TO BUILD

London, Sept. 12. The church at the Benedictine Monastery at Downside Abbey, near Bath, which has taken 53 years to build, and the foundation stone of which was laid in 1874 by Cardinal Manning, was consecrated to-day by Cardinal Serdi, Prince Primate of Hungary, specially commissioned by the Pope.

Monsigneur Hensley, Archbishop of Westminster, and Cardinal MacRory, Primate of Ireland, also took an important part in the ceremonies, which lasted seven hours.—British Wireless.

The collateral behind these notes comprise over 51 per cent of the Allegheny stock, which in turn controls the Chesapeake Erie, Missouri and other railroads as well as indirectly other vas

LEAGUE MUST BE STRONG

LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL

REBUKE TO MUSSOLINI

London, Sept. 12. Mr. David Lloyd George, speaking at Plymouth to-night, said it is quite clear that Signor Mussolini is not open to any argument or any appeal. He is not even open to offers of reasonable economic concessions which might meet the legitimate requirements of his country. He regretted to say, Mr. Lloyd George added, that he had never doubted what Signor Mussolini had meant to do.

The League, he warned, must be determined in its attitude and action in the face of this contemplated act of shameless rapine.

He was confident, declared the War-time Prime Minister, that the country as a whole, without

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any distinction of party, would support the Government in any decision which it might reach to implement the League of Nations Covenant, provided that that action was effective.

He praised Sir Samuel Hoare's address at Geneva as an outspoken, lucid and straight-forward declaration. He added that the Foreign Minister had risen to the heights of a very great occasion.—Reuter.

L. G. APPROVES

London, Sept. 12. Speaking to-day at Plymouth, Mr. Lloyd George referred to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and the Foreign Secretary's speech in the League Assembly. He said: "In a crisis of this kind the Government that represents Britain and the cause of right is, for the moment at any rate, a National Government in the real sense of the term. It speaks for the nation as a whole."

It was well all nations in Europe should know that, he said.

He was confident the country, without distinction of party, would be behind the Government in its decision to support the League Covenant.

He welcomed also Sir Samuel Hoare's reference to the problem of control of primary materials. Of the speech as a whole he said: "It was outspoken, it was lucid, it was straight-forward. It was adroit. He rose to the heights of a very great occasion."—British Wireless.

Rail Magnates Challenged

MORGAN AUCTIONS BIG HOLDINGS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Sept. 12. It is reliably reported that Van Sweringen Bros. have completed arrangements with their Cleveland bankers with a view to retaining control of their far-flung railroad domain.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co., head of the banking syndicate holding \$48,000,000 in notes of Van Sweringen's, were against a controlling interest in key holding companies, pledged as collateral, soon, when Van Sweringen Bros. will appear as cash bidders.

The collateral behind these notes comprise over 51 per cent of the Allegheny stock, which in turn controls the Chesapeake Erie, Missouri and other railroads as well as indirectly other vas

INDIAN ELECTORAL REFORM

COMMITTEE LEAVES ENGLAND

London, Sept. 12.

Sir Laurie Hammond, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the end of July to make recommendations for the delimitation of constituencies in the future Indian Federal and Provincial Legislatures, left London to-day for India, accompanied by the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. J. G. Lathwait. The two other members, who are in India, are Mr. Justice Rao, and Mr. Justice Din Muhammad.

The Committee will start its work at Simla on September 28 and will thereafter tour various provinces. Sir Laurie Hammond will also pay a special visit to Burma.

The Committee is expected to submit its report at the beginning of next year. It is understood that a considerable amount of preparatory work has already been carried out in India, which should much facilitate its task.—British Wireless.

FRENCH TO OFFER COMPROMISE

(Continued from page 1.)

In Ethiopia, Senator Pope, an unofficial American representative who has been interviewing the foremost European statesmen, has cabled to Mr. Cordell Hull suggesting the convening of an international conference of signatories of the Briand-Kellogg Pact during the war.

The pact does not provide machinery for the enforcement of its obligations, but Senator Pope, according to his message, believes it would be a simple matter to use the pact as a basis in outlawing any Government resorting to a war of aggression in pursuit of its ambitions.—Reuter.

MEETING TO MORROW

London, Sept. 12. The Assembly meets again to-morrow when the French Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Laval, is expected to speak.

M. Laval and M. Herriot gave a lunch to-day to Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Eden and others members of the British delegation. Sir Samuel Hoare is leaving Geneva tomorrow for London. In his absence Mr. Eden will be acting leader of the British delegation.

This morning the British Foreign Secretary conferred with both M. Litvinov and the Portuguese Foreign Secretary, Senor Monteiro.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE COSTS REDUCED

LAVAL ASKS FOR ANOTHER CUT

Geneva, Sept. 12.

M. Pierre Laval, French Premier, has sent a message to the League of Nations asking for a ten per cent cut in all national contributions to the League in the 1936 Budget.

M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, replying at a meeting of the League Budgetary Commission this afternoon, said everything possible would be done to ensure economy, but he pointed out that, compared with 1932, the national contributions in 1936 were cut by over ten per cent, and, despite the withdrawal of Germany, it would be possible to make a further slight reduction in 1936.—Reuter.

SHIP ENGINEERING EXHIBITION

REMARKABLE DISPLAY AT OLYMPIA

London, Sept. 12.

There are more than 350 exhibitors at the Shipping Engineering and Machinery Exhibition, which was opened to-day at Olympia.

The exhibits vary in size from machines weighing 25 tons down to nuts and bolts, and include a full-sized ship's boiler and a folding press which will bend a sheet metal under a pressure of 75 tons. Excavations to make room for one special exhibit have cost one firm £500. A prominent place in the hall is taken by a scale model of the Cunard White Star Queen Mary, 22 feet long and weighing three tons.—British Wireless.

Van Sweringen properties, valued at some \$275,000,000.

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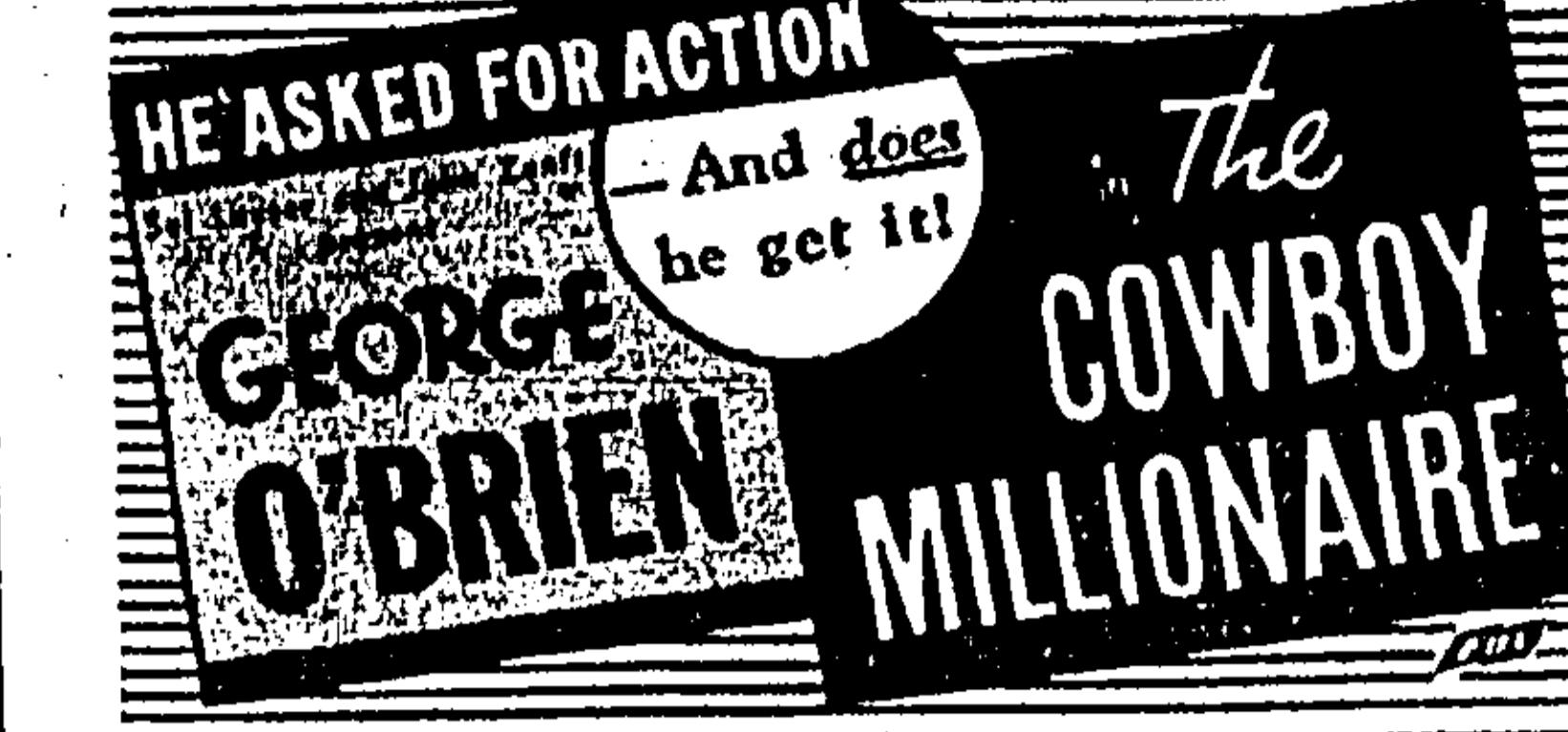
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Tauber Sued for £1,200-a-year Alimony**By Wife Who Refuses Second Divorce**

Vienna, Sept. 3.
MME. Chariotte Tauber Vanconti, the woman who stands between Richard Tauber and marriage in Austria to his fiancee, Diana Napier, the British film star, to-day sued Tauber in the Vienna courts for non-payment of alimony.

She and Richard Tauber were divorced in Berlin in 1928. Although a separation took place in 1931 in Austria, where they were married, the divorce has not been confirmed, so that Richard Tauber cannot marry Diana Napier in Austria.

At the time of the Berlin divorce, Richard Tauber made over to Mme. Vanconti a villa worth £16,000 and a sum of £13,000.

Later he gave her a monthly allowance of £100.

A short time ago, stated Dr. Emanuel Hift, Mme. Vanconti's lawyer, M. Tauber became engaged to Miss Diana Napier.

In order to marry her, he asked Mme. Vanconti to agree to a second divorce in Vienna.

Mme. Vanconti refused.

Mme. Vanconti now claims the arrears of the allowance which Richard Tauber stopped paying.

The case was adjourned.

**Wife In U.S.
Asks the King for Aid****HUSBAND CHOOSES HIS MOTHER**

New York, Sept. 3.
A young London woman, Mrs. Viola Adel, now the wife of a doctor in New York, has appealed to the British Crown for aid as "one friendless and penniless in a strange country."

Mrs. Adel, a tall, striking blonde, seeks help to combat annulment proceedings by her husband, Dr. Milton T. Adel.

Her petition was addressed to the King through Sir Gerald Campbell, British Consul-General here.

The pair met while Dr. Adel was studying medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital London. They were married in London in 1932 when the doctor had completed his studies.

He brought his wife to the United States, and shortly after their arrival, she says, he informed her that he must choose between his love for his mother and his love for her.

Mrs. Adel has filed a suit for separation, and asserts that her husband left her penniless.

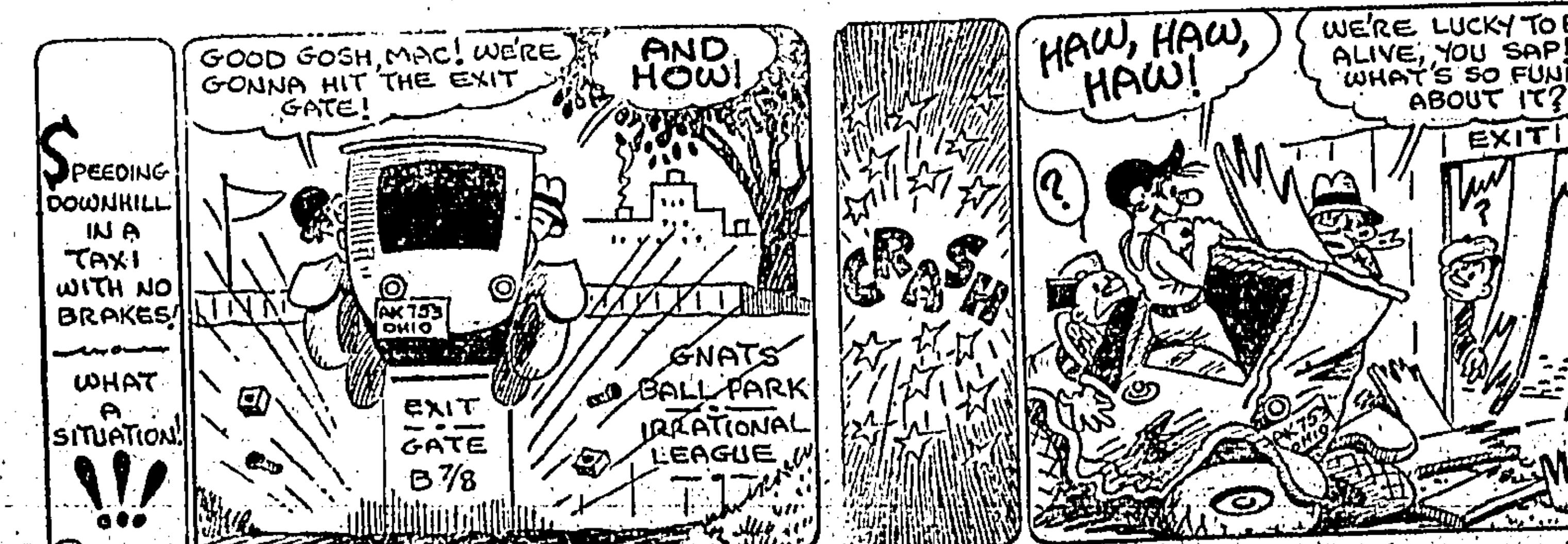
Jewish Faith

She adds that when she came to America she embraced the Jewish faith at the instance of her mother-in-law.

The husband, in his anguish suit, alleges that his wife concealed the fact that she had a child by a former marriage in London.

She asserts that the doctor knew of the existence of her seven-year-old son Desmond Gould, and even bought the boy presents.

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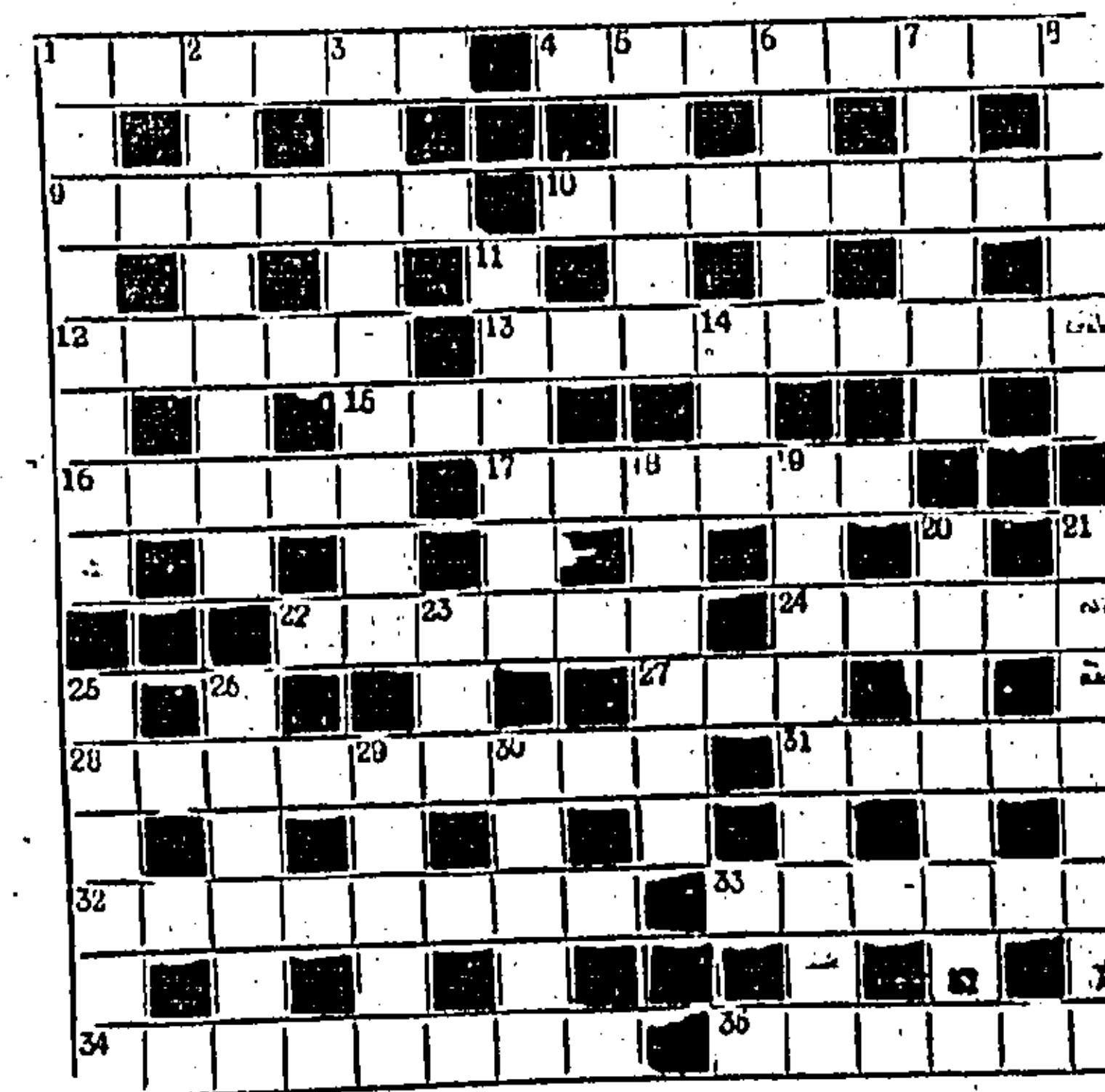
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9 Here we see a fly engineer on a sheep.

10 Potion's everything.

12 Just that additional something that so often controls a horse.

13 Though greatly struck, I'm distressed.

15 No light weight.

16 Though only part of a word, it represents nine.

17 Suspender of judgment once; remember, Uncle Tom.

22 Diligently applied under canvas.

24 A result that the car-driver may expect if he is one end.

27 These nails may be found in the most expensive hand-sewn boots.

28 Coming out with only one vowel.

31 Nero spoke in this.

32 We all have these with Russian money.

33 This may be considered previously, if.

34 It makes things easier.

35 A tale about a large number; very wild this, you'll admit.

DOWN

1 Shaped up again, and made much better, too.

2 Fearing greatly, the copper goes on reading.

3 As sure as it is still, find out.

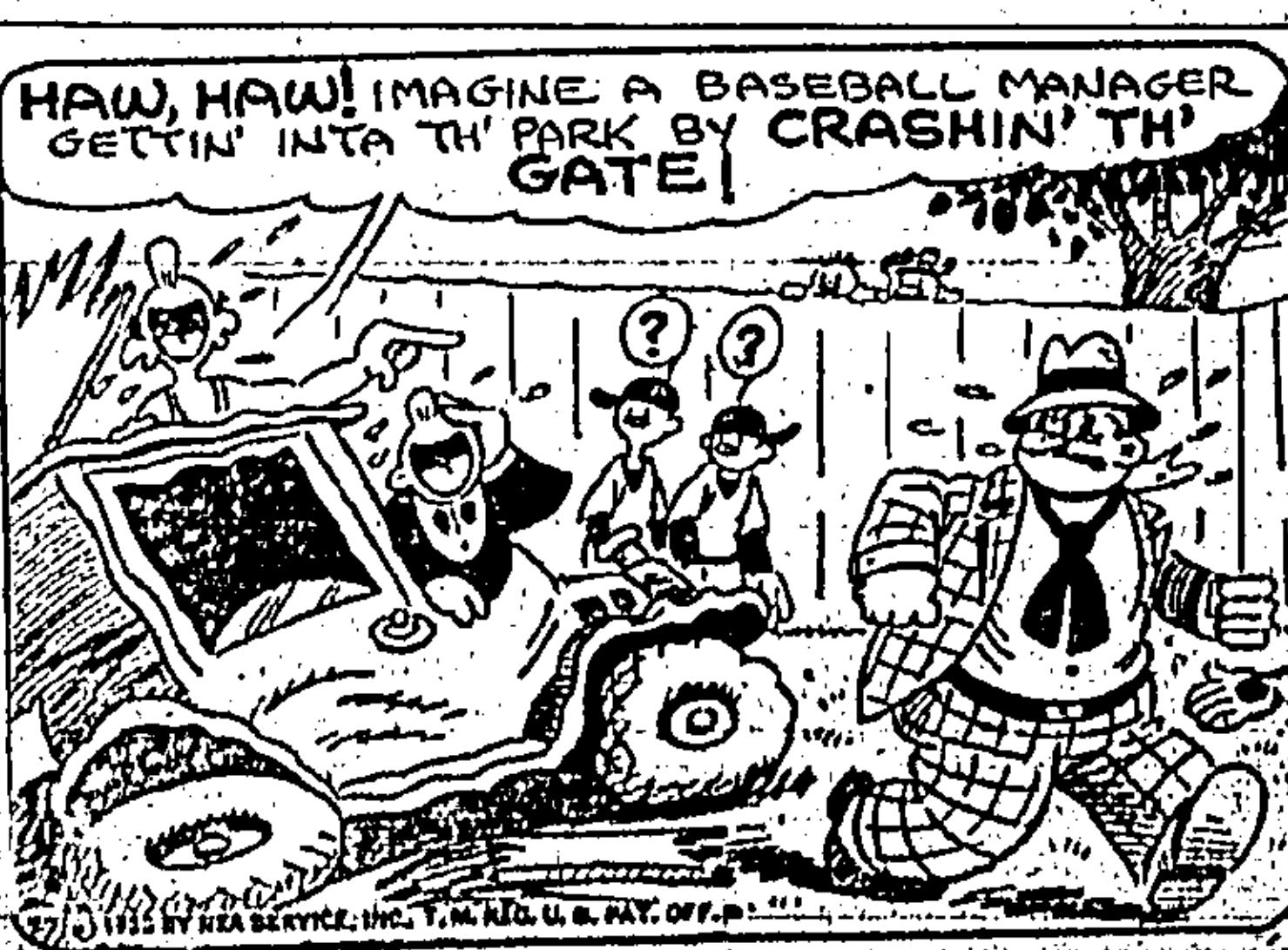
5 Knock gently again to get the guy 'n' up.

6 I leave this material for the water-mat, though I can't imagine it being of much use to the animal.

7 The method of procedure on

which the races are run at Ascot.
8 Some people make money with a pen, and this is how one gets rid of it with a pen.
11 Very few girls envy this one.
14 D.K.
18 A terrier, for example, is often a good one.
19 Splendid!
20 Though this commodious building has a return room, visitors are not as a rule anxious to revisit it.
21 There's plenty of money in it, but there's plenty of chance too—that you don't get any out.
23 Not with an extra head.
25 Smirk.
29 In this part of the house there's idle talk, though for the most part competent.
30 An only child can't have one.

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RAY SECRET GUARDED**Foreign Bid For British Ray Secret**

INVENTOR WAITS FOR GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE

AN INVENTOR, proud of his British parentage, sits in his St. James's-street flat guarding an invention of great importance in air warfare and wondering if he will have to accept an offer he has had from a foreign government for the purchase of the apparatus.

The inventor is Commander Paul H. Macneil.

His invention is a detector which by means of an infra-red ray can detect enemy aircraft and fix the position of aircraft at any height through fog, smoke screens, or the darkness of night.

He claims that anti-aircraft guns can be fitted with the apparatus and synchronised so that when an enemy airplane crosses the infra-red beam the gun automatically fires.

He explained how a ring of the anti-aircraft detectors could be placed around London.

Tent In A Tent

The War Office and the Air Ministry have been in communication with him since last September, but have not yet made a decision. Commander Macneil has not heard a word from them for a fortnight.

"At the request of the War Office," he said, "I went down in February to Biggin Hill for a test. They put me in an Army tent in a field, and asked me to detect hidden objects through hedges and fences at ranges from 1,000 to 2,300 yards. I did so. I found later that the hidden objects were plumbers' blow-lamps in action."

"They asked me to detect airplanes through the tent roof at various heights and distance. I did so. I even detected the presence of a man who, unknown to me, was approaching the tent across the field."

"Since then I have written scores of letters in answer to both the War Office and the Air Ministry."

"To-day I am still not able to leave this delicate apparatus for a moment."

Terms

"The offer from the foreign Government came yesterday. Officials from its embassy visited me and asked me to prepare a draft of the terms of my offer of sale."

"I am supposed to be drafting those terms now."

"I do not want to leave this country, neither do I want the invention to leave."

"I have an eye on an ideal site for a laboratory for fog research on the Isle of Wight where fog is plentiful and shipping and air transport routes are everywhere. Several Oxford University undergraduates who are keen scientific men, want to work with me down there."

"I Want It Settled"

"I have no animosity against the Government departments. I simply want the matter settled as soon as possible. I made them a financial proposal two months ago."

"If things go on as they are much longer I shall have to entertain the offer of the foreign country."

Commander Macneil was born in Chicago of British parents who never became American citizens. He entered Britain with an American passport.

"My great uncle," he told me, "was Lord Lister the surgeon."

Commander Macneil's invention is operated by the presence of heat. The infra-red ray detects the heat and records its detection by means of the flash of a red lamp.



Princess Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret Rose at Glamis Castle, Scotland, where a birthday party for Princess Margaret Rose was given by Lady Strathmore last month. Princess Margaret Rose is five years old. The two young Princesses are staying in Scotland with their grandmother, before going on to Birkhall this month to join the Duke and Duchess of York.

The Press-Knob Clerk That Answers 50 Questions

THE Robot Information Clerk has made its appearance in British post offices.

The machine answers about fifty questions by the pressing of a knob.

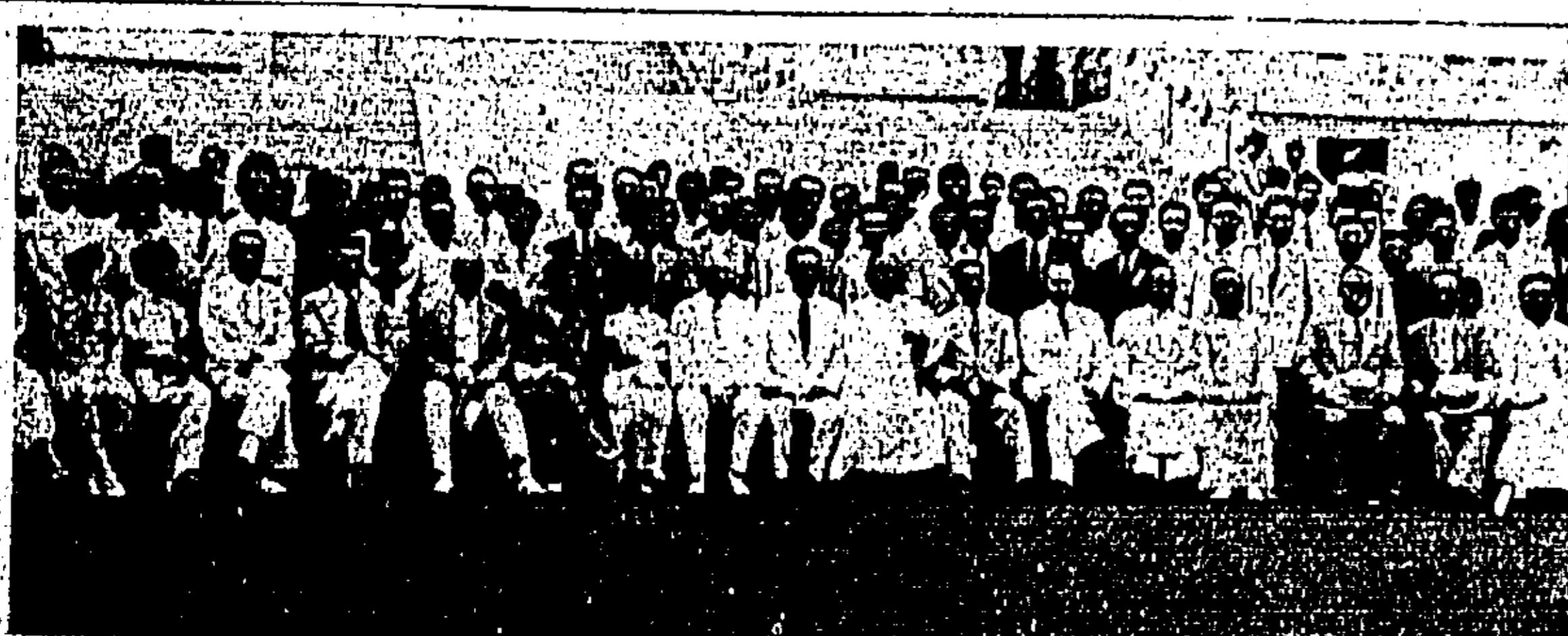
The inquirer finds his question on the chart, presses the knob indicated, and from the well of the machine a card rises into the glass partitioned top. The answer to his question is on the card.

The machine is designed to answer those questions which are asked a hundred times a day in all busy post offices.

If the experiment is successful, machines may be installed in all busy post offices.

In the Swin

One more dive into the Pacific at Del Monte, and Ginger Rogers, on a belated honeymoon with her husband, Lew Ayres, returns to work in Hollywood studios.



The above group picture was taken when more than 200 Chinese students going abroad for further education were honoured at a farewell reception given by the World Students Federation and 30 other Chinese public bodies at the Shanghai City Government Centre, Kiangwan. Mayor Wu Tschuan made an inspiring speech to the departing youths. Picture shows the scholars and representatives of public bodies bidding them "Bon Voyage." — International News.

High-Speed Life Does Not Pay In H.K. Summer**£10 for "Mental Anguish" of Cow That Lost Tail**

PITTSFIELD (Mass.), Sept. 1. The "mental anguish" of a cow who lost her tail has been the means of enriching her master by £10.

A farmer here proved to the satisfaction of a magistrate that his best cow, since her tail had been bitten off up to the stump by a neighbour's dog, had been unable to switch away the flies that swarmed round her and had been so upset that her yield of milk had suffered.

So the farmer, Mr. Clarence North, of Richmond, was awarded £10 in compensation.—Reuters.

Time: Monday morning. Scene: Any office. Characters: Any two workers.

"Have a good week-end? You look sunburned."

"Fine. But I feel awful."

WHY is it?

We spend the week-end in the sun, take plenty of exercise; try to build ourselves up for another week's work. On Monday morning we feel fit for nothing.

Recent sunny week-ends have reaped an extra crop of "Monday morning" victims.

With muzzy head and aching limbs, I reached for the telephone yesterday and asked for a doctor's number.

Medicus, young and sympathetic, answered.

"Blame the fine weather," said the voice.

The unusual run of fine week-ends has made the public grab their good fortune with both hands. They overdo their week-end exercise.

"Public amusement is so highly organised nowadays that it is easy for you to put more strain on your system than it can stand.

The trouble is, few people know how to relax.

High Speed Life

Modern high-speed life tends to make you nervous and highly strung. During week-ends you go all out to work off your energy.

"By Sunday evening you have probably succeeded, and feeling tired but happy.

On Monday morning comes the reaction. The prospect of work after so much play makes you feel all the worse.

"Exercise is a grand thing, but for many people less exercise and more rest is better.

"A final tip. While the warm weather lasts, hiking may be harmful; swimming is best."



The fight against the icebergs in the Arctic Sea has become more sharp since the British have begun to use the explosive thermite, which develops a heat of 2,000 degrees and melts the icebergs. Hitherto the destruction of icebergs has been undertaken as shown in the picture above by gunfire from an international ice patrol ship.

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Jilted By King So Father Led Albanian Revolt**SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GRIEVANCE**

WHEN King Zog of Albania reached the throne seven years ago he jilted the girl to whom he was engaged. Said a monarch could not marry a commoner.

Belgrade, Sept. 1.

Her father was enraged—harboured a deep grievance.

Now comes news of another widespread revolt led by the father, Shevket Beg Verlatzi, a southern Albanian landowner and a leader of the Nationalists.

First messages which reached the outside world from Europe's tiniest kingdom stated that the assassin's bullet which killed King Zog's adjutant, General Ghilardi, was the signal for the southern province of Berat to revolt against the king.

The assassin is said to have confessed that he intended to kill the King. He did not know that it was General Ghilardi who was riding in the King's car.

Police advanced on Fieri, the capital of Berat, but were repulsed.

The army followed the police, and, according to an official report from Albanian sources in Belgrade, succeeded in wresting Fieri from the rebels and restored order in the town.

At least fifty of the rebels were killed and about a dozen men on the Government side. To-night the Albanian news agency stated that "the situation is in hand."



KING ZOG, a jilted girl brought revolution to his country.

51 JONESES SAIL ON CRUISE**ALL-WELSH PASSENGER LIST IN LINER**

Fifty-one Joneses, 41 Williams, 36 Davieses, and 25 Thomases were among 300 passengers on board the P.S.N.C. liner Orduca, which sailed from the Mersey one day last month with the Red Dragon flying from the masthead on the third annual all-Welsh cruise to France, Holland, Norway, and Denmark.

While on a visit to Ypres the passengers laid a wreath, made in the form of the map of Wales, on the grave of Private E. H. Evans, Royal Welch Fusiliers, who was killed a fortnight before the award of the Bardic Chair to him at the National Eisteddfod at Birkenhead in 1917, was made known.

MANY CHINESE NEWSPAPERS**But Few Of Them Attain Old Age**

AN average of 23 vernacular newspapers cater for Hongkong's Chinese population of over 900,000, according to statistics compiled by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Few Chinese newspapers published in Hongkong, however, attain longevity.

Of the 23 Chinese newspapers just over fifteen were in existence previous to 1934. During the year five new journals made their appearance. Probably as many disappeared.

Last year 31 books, the majority printed in Chinese, were registered in Hongkong.

Five Pound Note No. 1 For Treasury**ISSUED IN 1793: BEQUEATHED IN £120,000 WILL**

FIVE POUND NOTE NUMBER ONE is to return to the Bank of England, which issued it in 1793.

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The will states that he leaves to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England "in grateful remembrance of many kindly courtesies during 20 years of pleasant association as Actuary of the Bank Provident Society" his five pound note numbered 1, and dated 15/4/1793, and the printed statement which the Bank issued on February 27, 1797, informing the proprietors and the public of its most affluent and prosperous situation such as to preclude every doubt as to the security of its notes.

After a number of legacies he leaves the residue of the property to his wife for life, and then a number of annuities including one of £200 to the Rev. William Henry Wheatley, and one of £200 to his chauffeur, Edward Martin, if still in his service at his death.

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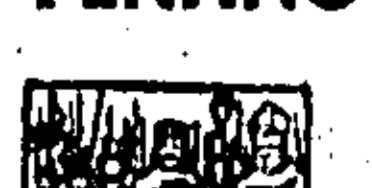
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TO-NIGHT at the STAR

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

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TRANSMISSION 3

(G.R.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; U.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The R.B.C. Variety Orchestra leader, Bernard Bellies conducted by Knud Miller.
10.45 p.m. "A presentation on Cat," featuring a few scattered thoughts on feline tribe, collected by William MacLure. The programme will include "Theater" sketch comedy by Gertrude.
11.15 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra: leader, A. Rossi; under the direction of Enrico Cuccia. The band from the Hotel Metropole, London.
12 a.m. Sports Talk.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. "The News and Announcements."
12.55 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

(G.R.J. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Fruit Market Notes, supplied by the Intelligence Branch of the Imperial Economic Commission.
1.25 a.m. The R.B.C. Military Band, conducted by William Matthews. A programme of regimental marches arranged and composed by Walter Weiss.
2 a.m. The R.B.C. Theatre Orchestra: leader, Montague Breckley; conductor, Stamford Robson.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Promenade Concert (Beethoven), Part I, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, W.I.
3.45 a.m. "A Countryman's Play." The first in a new series of fortnightly talks by A. G. Street. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. Interlude.
4.15 a.m. "Remember?" A few memories of the past divided and presented by Miriam Firth, aided and abetted by some of the pioneers from the nursery of Broadway, Bawdy Hall. Produced by Harry R. Pepper.
5 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. The Graham Parkington Quintet. Eleanor Kaufman (Mezzo-soprano).
6 a.m. "The News and Announcements."
6.45 a.m. Close down.



Rounders generally move in the best circles.

SMALL POWERS AND LEAGUE

MORE SUPPORT ASSURED

Geneva, Sept. 11. The Assembly adjourned at 7.15 p.m. until 10 a.m. tomorrow, after further speeches.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australia's representative, declined to jeopardise the issue by critical remarks, but asked whether any nation did not regard its vital interests safeguarded by instruments like the Covenant, Kellogg-Pact, Locarno and Stresa agreements.

"If the crisis confronting the League cannot be resolved," he asked, "can any of these things endure?"

The Hungarian delegate, General Taneozyos appealed strongly for equal armaments rights for Hungary.

Dr. Halvdan Koht, Foreign Minister of Norway, recalled that his country had opposed Ethiopia's admission to the League owing to its backward social conditions, but urged the prevention of conflict on a basis of justice to both sides.—Reuter.

BELGIUM'S SUPPORT

Geneva, Sept. 12. At this morning's session of the Assembly M. Van Zeeland the Belgian Premier, declared that Belgium was determined to go to extreme lengths in fulfilling her engagements and taking a full share in common responsibilities.

Dr. R. J. Sandler, the Swedish Foreign Minister, said that Italy's statement of January 19 to the effect that the Wal-Wal frontier incident was not of a nature to endanger peaceful relations was in striking contrast with the present situation.

The Italian memorandum to the League did not show that Ethiopia had done anything to produce a fundamental change in the status of the country.

The Swedish Government wished the League to fulfil its responsibilities and urged investigation into the slavery charges by the League brought against Ethiopia.

Berry says a dictograph was planted in the room where the Anti-Long conference was held last Spring and where the Senator's assassination was discussed. He said one of the conferees was a "Dr. Wise" and he is therefore convinced that man was Weiss, Long's murderer.

The Weiss family reiterated that Dr. Weiss was not interested in politics, however, and that he apparently brooded upon the loss of his civil rights until he became insane.—United Press.

He urged the League to fulfil its responsibilities.

The fundamental difficulty was the unequal distribution of raw materials and the hampering of world trade by customs barriers and currency restrictions.

The complete application of the "Open Door" should be the pivot of the world system.

Holland was loyal to the League and wished to fulfil all obligations implied in the Covenant.—Reuter.

A British Wireless message states that Mr. de Graeff declared that his government believed that no country should be permitted to seize territory belonging to another by force or violence, and that need for expansion should not justify resort to force. For Collective Action

Geneva, Sept. 12.

Jhr. de Graeff, the Foreign Minister for the Netherlands, announced the intention of Holland to vote for collective penal action against any aggressor.—United Press.

MALTA GARRISON

London, Sept. 12. The War Office announces that in view of the international situation it has been decided to bring the infantry garrison of Malta, which has been depleted since 1929, when troops were sent from Malta to Palestine, to the authorised establishment.

For this purpose the following units will be sent to Malta at an early date: the 2nd. Batt., The Lincolnshire; the 2nd. Batt., the South Wales Borderers; the 1st. Batt., the King's Own Scottish Borderers, all of whom are at present stationed at Catterick, and orders are being issued accordingly.—Reuter.

PEIPING POLITICS

GENERAL SUNG CHEH-YUAN AND MILITARY COUNCIL

Peiping, Sept. 12. General Sung Cheh-yuan, the New Garrison Commander of Peiping and Tientsin, is expected to arrive here on September 16.

According to official quarters it is understood that there will be no heavy change of personnel in the Garrison Commander's Headquarters, but it is believed that some of the officials will be transferred to the Peiping Military Council.—Wah Kai Yat Po.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrid & Co. Local Secretaries in Shillong of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., announcing the output for the four weeks ending September 7 to be 1654 ounces.

SENATOR LONG LAID TO REST

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and then stiffened into a curious silence as the casket reached the grave. The Rev. Mr. Smith intoned:

"Ashes to ashes; dust to dust . . ."

Mrs. Long sobbed. She turned abruptly and walked to her waiting automobile, and was whisked away through the pushing crowd.

The sun beats down now upon trampled grass and cracked concrete, and scraps of paper litter the grounds of the capitol, as though a great picnic party had just left the lawns and gardens. The crowd has gone. Senator Long is buried.—United Press.

SIMPLE MEMORIAL

Baton Rouge, Sept. 12. Dressed in the dinner clothes which he seldom wore in his lifetime, Senator Huey Long was buried under a simple marble slab in the grounds of the state capitol to-day.

Five of his closest political friends were pallbearers.

The cortège threaded its way through a crowd of 100,000 spectators, accompanied by his band of "poor" State University boys.—Huey Long's last words. The band played "Every Man a King," composed by Senator Long, and then transposed into the minor key.—Reuter.

MURDER PLOT

Baton Rouge, Sept. 12. Mr. Christen Berry enlarged upon the charges that Senator Long was murdered following the laying of a plot by his opponents and that Dr. Weiss was chosen by lot to be the instrument of his enemies.

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FRENCH TO OFFER COMPROMISE

(Continued from page 1.)

in Ethiopia, Senator Pope, an unofficial American representative who has been interviewing the foremost European statesmen, has

cabled to Mr. Cordell Hull suggesting the convening of an international conference of signatories of the Brind-Kellogg Pact outlawing war.

The pact does not provide machinery for the enforcement of its obligations, but Senator Pope, according to his message, believes it would be a simple matter to use the pact as a basis in outlawing any Government resorting to a war of aggression in pursuit of its ambitions.—Reuter.

MEETING TO MORROW

London, Sept. 12. The Assembly meets again tomorrow when the French Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Laval, is expected to speak.

M. Laval and M. Herriot gave a lurch to-day to Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Eden and others members of the British delegation. Sir Samuel Hoare is leaving Geneva tomorrow for London. In his absence Mr. Eden will be acting leader of the British delegation.

This morning the British Foreign Secretary conferred with both M. Litvinov and the Portuguese Foreign Secretary, Senor Monteiro.—British Wireless.

SUPPORTING BRITAIN

Geneva, Sept. 12. Jhr. Degraeff, Foreign Minister for the Netherlands, and M. Richardi Sandler, Foreign Minister for Sweden, to-day spoke supporting Great Britain's demand for collective action to maintain the League Covenant.

Jhr. Degraeff said: "When the nations subscribed to the Covenant prescribing penalties, they renounced the possibility of remaining outside the conflict in the event of any member of the League being the victim of aggression."—United Press.

RADIIUM FOR CANCER

LIFE SAVING BOMB WORTH £40,000

London, Sept. 12.

Westminster Hospital which is already equipped with a £20,000 radium ball for the treatment of cancer will shortly be in possession of a new bomb containing at least double the amount of radium, namely four grammes, and therefore worth at least £40,000.—British Wireless.

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Japan Malacca Maru September 14.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th August) Pres. Johnson September 14.

Shanghai and Swatow Sinking September 14.

Strait Soudan September 15.

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Friday

Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing Fri, Sept. 13, 4 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Krishnagar Maru Fri, Sept. 13,

East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles, (Due Marselles, 14th October).

K. P. O. Reg. Sept. 13, 3.30 p.m. Reg. Sept. 13, 4.15 p.m.

Letters Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m. Letters Sept. 13, 5 p.m.

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HONGKONG BUDGET

GOVERNMENT CUTS AND MORE TAXATION

ALREADY SANCTIONED IN CASE OF FURTHER DEFICIT

Introducing the Budget in the Legislative Council yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Smith stated that the position had not improved during the past twelve months and there were few, if any, signs of recovery for the future. Despite revised reduced estimates for next year, a revenue deficit of one and a half million dollars was anticipated.

Although the 1935 scale of taxes was unaltered, save for a reduction in the hardship of excess water charges, with its consequent loss of half a million dollars to revenue, it was well, he said, that a note of warning should be given now, that increased taxation and a temporary levy on all Government salaries might be necessary if the state of the public finances in 1936 should show serious deterioration. The Secretary of State had already given his sanction to action on these lines.

A balanced Budget would be achieved, however, if the dollar rate averaged about 1/10sd during 1936. The Government had authority from the Secretary of State to use half a million dollars from the 1925 Trade Loan fund, but it proposed leaving this for a real "rainy day."

Economy in all departments of the Government, staff retrenchments and a policy of abolishing vacancies when they arose and made no serious defect in the efficiency of the work concerned, would be pursued in effecting very considerable curtailments of Government expenditure.

His Excellency Sir Thomas think, desire any drastic cut in the Colony's social services, but so far as possible no new obligations in this direction will be assumed next year.

The minutes of the Finance Committee of September 5 were confirmed and the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith then moved the first reading of "A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding \$23,840,416 to the Public Service of the year 1936."

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said: I rise by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$23,840,416 to the Public Service of the year 1936."

I can, I am sure, count upon the indulgence of Hon. Members in my task of submitting this my first Budget in the unfortunate circumstances of which this Council is only too well aware.

When Your Excellency moved the first reading of the Budget for 1935 you referred to the very serious depression in "trade, from which the Colony was at that time suffering. That was a year ago, but unfortunately there are to-day few, if any, signs of recovery, and that the position has not improved during the past twelve months in very clearly brought out by a comparison between the original and the revised estimates of revenue for the current year.

The original estimate was \$30,555,650, the revised estimate is \$28,328,703, a short-fall of over \$2 million, and though this is more than offset by the savings of some \$4 million on expenditure, the revised estimate of which is \$23,481,000 in against the original estimate of \$22,556,162. It must not be over-looked that a considerable part of this saving is caused by the fact, whereas the estimates were framed on a 1/4d dollar, exchange has been in the neighbourhood of 2/- for the greater part of the year.

Drawing on Surplus

The figures which I have just given show that it was expected that it would be necessary to draw on our surplus balances to the extent of \$1,70,462 during the present year, and that we have revised that figure to \$20,966, which will leave us with a surplus balance at the end of the year of \$12,095,789. At this moment we are aware, it is the policy of this Government to frame its annual Budgets to maintain its surplus balances at a figure of about \$10 million, and to consider that any amount in excess of that figure is available for non-recurring expenditure. In particular the programme of Public Works for each year is made to depend upon this figure, being more amenable to annual adjustment than most of the other services of Government. With this in view it will be seen that we may anticipate starting 1936 with an available credit of slightly over \$2 million; and were it to be expected that Revenue in 1936 will reach even the reduced total of the revised estimate for the current year, the position would be not unsatisfactory. Unfortunately however it is anticipated that on the existing basis of taxation the Revenue can hardly fail to be a million and a half dollars behind the 1935 revised figure.

I will refer later to the question of additional taxation, but would only say at this point that the 1936 scale of taxes is continued unaltered in the Estimates now before the Council, except that it has been decided to forego rather more than half a million dollars of Revenue by reducing the charges for excess water, as these have been represented as pressing too hard on the general public.

Government Expenses

On this understanding the Budgetary problem revolves itself largely into a question of curtailing the expenses of Government. The first curtailment to be considered is that of Public Works. Extraordinary as being the largest single Head of Expenditure apart from Military Contribution. But here it is impossible suddenly to close down works now in hand, and at the moment, quite apart from Loan Works, there are a number of large schemes in process of completion, particularly the Queen Mary Hospital, the King's Road at Causeway Bay, the Central British School, the Kowloon Magistracy and the Wan Chai Market. It is not proposed that any major works will be begun in 1936 and the programme of lesser works is considerably smaller than usual.

Apart from Public Works Extraordinary, expenditure can be reduced by economies in Social Services, in Recurrent Public Works and in the cost of general administration. Hon. Members will not, I

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 12.—The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's markets—Stocks to-day was irregular. Railroad stocks were down on J. P. Morgan & Co.'s intention to auction the van Swindell holdings. Utility shares rallied early in the day on the intention to contest the legality of the Wheeler-Burnett Utility Holding Company Bill. Later, these issues clumped on profit-taking. Steel shares were mixed, whilst specialties were inactive. S.C. & F. New York Office cables:—Stocks: The market was moderately lower, but there was no selling pressure.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: There is considerable doubt if the market can hold above the low level after the movement of the crop is known. It is expected a gradual increase in holding. Domestic consumption of cotton during August totalled 419,000 bales.

Wheat: Opinion among brokers is bullish. The drought in the Argentine has not been indicated. Holding continues and the mill markets are easier. It is reported that 76,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat are unshipped. Public interest is still dormant.

Rubber: The market is dull and follows London cables. Stocks of rubber in Malaya show a decrease of 6,000 tons during August.

All other commodity markets are very quiet.

Special News: Brokers' Loans during the week totalled \$993,000,000.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Sept. 11, Sept. 12, redom after 1932/1165 £104/8

Chinese Bonds

1926 G. Bonds 1898 (For. Tsc.) £101/4 1927 Loan 1908 £1 29 5% Loan 1912 £1 80 £1 80

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Rly. (Single) £1 68 £1 68

5% Tientsin-Pukow 1927 £1 23 £1 23

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5% Hainan Rly. £2 25 £2 25

5% Hukouang Rly. 1911 £1 40 £1 40

5% Lung-Tsing H. 1912 £1 12 £1 12

Hai Rly. 1912 £1 12 £1 12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. 1924 £1 50 £1 50

Japan 5% Sterling 1907 £1 81 £1 81

Japan 6% Sterling 1924 £1 92 £1 92

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New York Cotton

Sept. 11, Sept. 12, 1935/1936

October £10.50 10.34/44

December £10.55 10.48/49

January £10.57 10.51/52

March £10.63 10.56/57

May £10.69 10.63/63

July £10.74 10.68/68

Sept. £10.65 10.80

Total sales: 207 lots.

Chicago Wheat

September £11.55 11.39/38

December £11.75 11.51/53

January £11.82 11.63/63

March £11.98 11.81/89

May £12.00 11.92/92

Total sales: 207 lots.

Chicago Corn

September £7.75 7.54/54

December £7.67 7.63/66

January £7.65 7.54/54

Wednesday's sales: 7,257,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October £8.95 8.90/90

December £8.87 8.97/97

May £9.21 9.25/25

Total sales: 101 lots.

Montreal Silver

September £5.85 5.75/55

December £6.17 5.90/62

January £6.00 5.81/61

March £6.75 6.60/67

Total sales: 101 lots.

New York Silk

September £1.79 1.79/1.80

December £1.79 1.69/1.69

March £1.69 1.69/1.69

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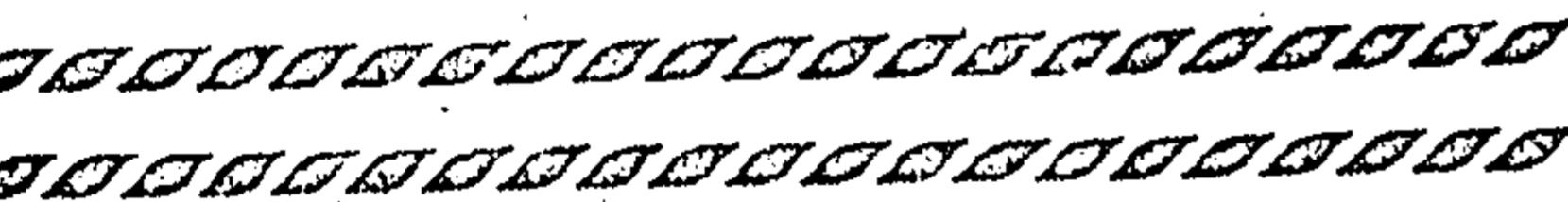
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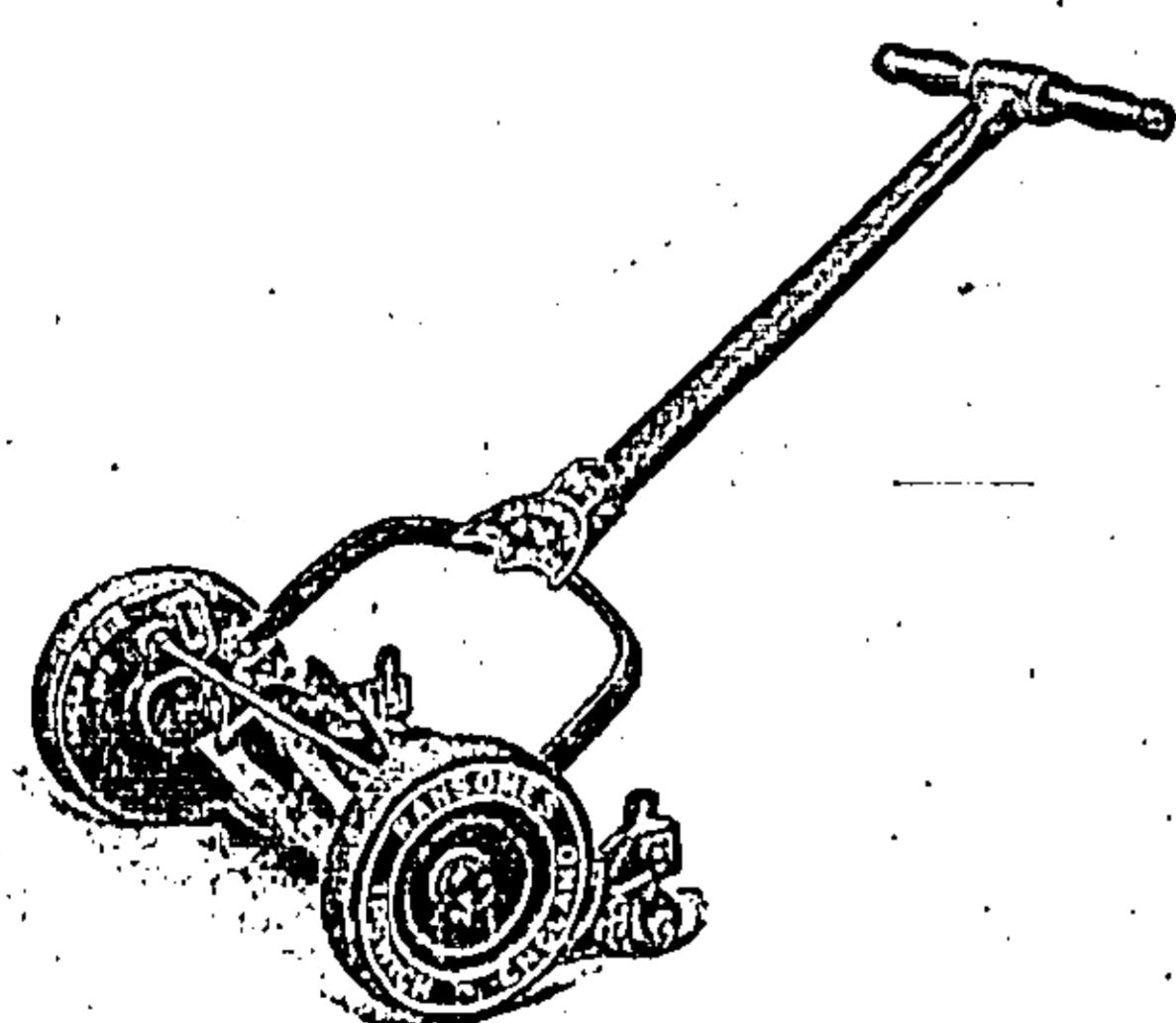
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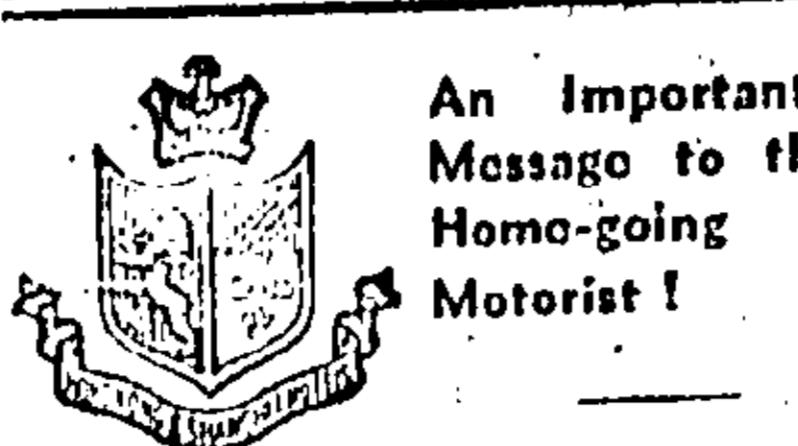
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1935.

A MARK-TIME BUDGET

The Budget introduced in the Legislative Council yesterday conforms largely to expectations. Considering the state of depression still persisting, the position disclosed is as good as might reasonably have been hoped. No fresh taxation is contemplated; neither is there to be any remission of existing imposts, although some relief will be afforded by the concession made in respect of water charges. The decline in the Colony's assessment has had the automatic effect of reducing the free allowance of water; this is now being offset by making a reduction in the excess consumption charge—a reduction the benefits of which, it is hoped, will be passed on by the landlords to their tenants. Regarding the development of the Colony, no new big works are being embarked upon during the coming year. The Government, very wisely in view of current conditions, intends to confine activities under Public Works Extraordinary to pushing on with projects already in hand, notably the new Government Civil Hospital, the Central British School, and the Shaukiwan Road. Construction of the new gaol at Stanley will, of course, be continued, but the cost of this undertaking is being met from loan funds and therefore does not affect the Budget at the moment. From the purely financial standpoint, the most serious factor is the decline in revenue recorded this year, the effects of which would have been felt to a far greater extent but for the fact that the high exchange value of the dollar has resulted in a big saving on sterling commitments, which were budgeted for on a basis of 1s. 4d. to the dollar. For the coming year, a 1s. 8d. level has been chosen, and on this basis a deficit of nearly three millions is anticipated. No-one can say, however, what the average rate of the dollar will be in 1936, although it is hardly to be anticipated that it will fall below the level set. So long as the Hongkong dollar remains un-stabilised, so long will budgeting be largely guess-work. The final position at the end of the year will, in the circumstances, largely depend on what happens to the dollar. It is suggested that if the dollar drops heavily or revenue shows a serious de-

NOTES OF THE DAY

CHAMPION VANQUISHED

The great Perry has fallen; he slipped and fell in the semi-final round of the American championships, strained himself and, possibly as a consequence, lost the match in straight sets to the forceful American, Allison. However, Perry doesn't give his injury as an excuse. He had the beating coming to him, he says. On form and on past performance Allison is scarcely in Perry's class; but Perry was not in form. He was reaching the end of a long and arduous campaign, during which he had taken the Wimbledon championship again after very severe opposition had been overcome in a decisive fashion. He was definitely not up to his Wimbledon standard. After a brief rest Perry will be in action again in Australia, where he is going soon in search of the crown he lost last year "down under." He will meet there the man many consider to be his greatest rival in tennis, Jack Crawford, who defeated him last year in Australia but who seems unable to take his measure outside his native health. From his showing in America we cannot say that Perry is deteriorating; but from his game in Australia it may be possible to judge whether this brilliant young athlete has passed his zenith or is still climbing, with as bright a future ahead as he has left behind him.

LONG'S MACHINE

We remarked when the unfortunate Senator Huey Long was lying near death's door in a Baton Rouge hospital, that whether he lived or died it was unlikely he could ever again control the party organisation he had built up in Louisiana. We foresaw the frantic jockeying for power and prestige which would result even from the momentary removal of the Louisiana dictator from the scene of action. We predicted that, should Mr. Long recover, his organisation would have been in such a state as to have defied renovation. Unfortunately he died; but fortunately he did not live long enough to witness the scramble for position which followed his violent removal. Louisiana and its politics are of little interest here, or elsewhere outside of America, except in the humour, romance and tragedy they may engender. But to consider them academically should be amusing. Senator Long's platform was nailed with "share-the-wealth" slogans; for it was the aim of this third party leader to give his country a sort of "controlled socialism" in which every man would have equal opportunity and education and, relatively, equal luxury. His idea was based on the belief that there was plenty in America for all to live in relative ease. He has not suffered the disillusionment which must come to any deposed leader, who has preached idealistic doctrines to the people, when he sees his erstwhile loyal lieutenants squabbling among themselves for the pecuniary advantages which certain offices hold. He has not lived to see his "share-the-wealth" campaign turned into a "grab-the-gravy" orgy throughout the state he tried to serve.

cline, or both, fresh taxation and a cut in Government salaries may be necessary before the end of the coming year. We cannot help feeling, however, that unless there is a marked improvement in trade, the corrective of additional taxation would be most unwise. Regarding Government salaries any sensational drop in the dollar would bear heavily on the cost of living to dollar-paid servants, and this point needs to be kept in mind, in conjunction with the further point that a low dollar would be more advantageous to sterling-paid officials than to other. All in all, the Colony's financial position is not such as to give cause for alarm. Actually, taking the long view, it is far better than it looks on paper, since we are at present in a period in which there are heavy outgoings on a number of projects, from which funds will later be available. These include the new hospital, the Naval Yard Arsenal scheme and the Central British School. When these are completed, the lands freed as a consequence will be available for sale; the same is true of the greater part of the old gaol site. Moreover, the Colony's credit balance is still being kept at over the ten million dollar figure. A "Mark-Time Budget" would be a fitting description to apply to the proposals put forward for the coming year. In the circumstances prevailing, any other type of Budget would appear at present to be out of the question.

CINEMA HELPS TO CHECK CRIME

By RT. HON. LORD HEWART

what did the defendant say when you charged him? "He told me, my Lord, to go to Headington, but this I declined to do."

Suppose, for example, that the undeniably eminent firm of Lawfields, Mullion, Mullion, and Mullion were concerned with the question whether that goddess, Miss Gracie Fields, was at a particular moment adorning the heights of Olympus or the Isle of Capri, or (alternatively) shedding a little sunshining upon a Hospital for Incurables, and, of course, singing as she went.

A "Talkie" film would dispose of the point at once.

Or, to take a quite opposite hypothesis, suppose that the frightfully respectable firm of Beesly, Bosson, Bosson, and Bosson were concerned to show that two habitual criminals were at a certain spot at a certain hour. If they could produce a "movie" and "talkie," identify the men, and prove that one was saying to the other, "If it comes to unpleasantness, Algernon, remember that we were not here at all to-day, but on the contrary were going on the leaflets at Alexandra Park on the 'Temptations of Tobacco,' how greatly simplified would be the task of a mixed and merciful jury.

In fact the living picture of the *res gestae*—the thing done—especially if it attracted corroboration from other persons revealed by the picture, might sound the funeral note of the fabricated "alibi." We may tremble to think of its uses for the purposes of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division. It might indeed exhibit the exemplary co-respondent (avoiding Hyde Park) walking in Kensington Gardens with the poems of the late Mr. Coventry Patmore open in his hand.

The Chief Constable is reported to have expressed the hope that next time the film would be a "talkie."

This case may perhaps have a good many of those things which long-haired intellectuals call, I think, "repercussions." For what—as they ask in deliberative assemblies—what do we see to-day? A collision having taken place between two stationary and well-managed motor-cars on the open road, the police constable, good at need, finds his pencil, moistens the end of it, and draws in his notebook an inaccurate sketch of what they call in Scotland the *locus in quo*.

Why not take a photograph, or a "movie" photograph, or, better still, a "movie" and "talkie" photograph?

Thirty-three years ago, it is true, I heard a distinguished leader on the Northern Circuit—if the epithet "distinguished" is not superfluous—telling a jury that there is nothing so misleading as a photograph, except a gas-meter.

But, of course, every photograph needs to be established by the sworn testimony of a witness, and spoken words are not evidence against a defendant unless he spoke them himself, although the retort, or the silence, which they provoke from him may be evidence. Given a complete equipment of "talkie" films, we might be spared such evidence as: "And

set down the day before yesterday,

But when the new era dawns, a case set down (let us say) on Shrove Tuesday will already, with the aid of Einstein and a simple mechanism, have been heard and determined on the preceding Friday, and "Chadband on Arrears" will be forgotten.

At present there are still persons so utterly lost to all sense of decency, and indeed arithmetic, that they speak and even write of "arrears" in the King's Bench Division, including in "arrears" cases set down the day before yesterday.

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U. S. Strikes At Germany's Export Trade

RECIPROCAL TREATY DESTROYED

JAPAN OFFER TO CANADA

(Special to "Telegraph")
(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraph. Mess. 11, 10:30 a.m.)

Washington, Sept. 12.

Germany will on October 15 be deprived of all tariff reductions granted by the United States in its reciprocal trade-pacts, owing to "persistent and flagrant discrimination" against American imports into Germany.

This action, which is officially confirmed, coincides with the abrogation of the German-American Commercial Treaty, which is being terminated on the date mentioned at Germany's request. It is interpreted as instituting a new American trade policy, establishing two separate tariff schedules—one with normal rates for countries granting equality of treatment to American goods, and another higher schedule for countries discriminating against such goods.—*Reuter Special*.

JAPAN'S OFFER

Ottawa, Sept. 12.
Japan has offered to remove her discriminatory duties against Canadian goods if Canada will rescind the surtax against Japanese exports. Japan asks the same treatment for her exports as the United States accords.—*Reuter Special*.

ITALIAN NAVAL COMMAND

FORCE TO OPERATE IN EAST WATERS

Rome, Sept. 12.
A Royal Decree to-day announces that the naval squadron in East Africa has been placed under command of General Debono, High Commissioner for East Africa, in the event of "special contingencies" of a colonial character or hostilities at any time.

General Debono's headquarters will be at Asmara and the squadron will operate in the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH TROOPS

Marseille, Sept. 12.
A detachment of French colonial troops, numbering 170, sailed for Djibouti to-day.—*Reuter*.

TEST MOBILISATION

Rome, Sept. 12.
It has been learned from reliable sources here to-day that a test mobilisation of 10,000,000 civilians and soldiers will take place on September 20.—*United Press*.

SNATCHER SENT TO GAOL

CAUGHT BY SANITARY INSPECTOR

For snatching a handbag containing \$2,05, a gold bangle set with ten pearls, a powder box and a lip stick, Li Kau, 24, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to four months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch, and, if found unfit for birching, to serve two months extra in default.

In the course of evidence it was alleged that the complainant, Chung Sau-chun, married woman, was walking along Nathan Road near the Oriental Tobacco Factory about 11:30 a.m. yesterday, when defendant came up behind her and snatched the bag and ran away. The man was seen by the complainant to cross the road and run down a side street.

The alarm was given and a chase was started. The attention of Sanitary Inspector G. W. Bowden was attracted by the shouts and he arrested defendant with the assistance of a Chinese man at the junction of Hamilton and Portland Streets. The bag was found in defendant's possession when he was arrested.

TYphoon WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8:20 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 127 Long, 15 Lat., moving N.W.

MAN CAUGHT WITH DAGGER

FATHER-IN-LAW THREATENED

Tsoi Si-lung, unemployed, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of a dagger without a license at Cheung On Lane, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said the defendant arrived in Hongkong by train from Canton at 11:30 a.m. on September 11. He went to No. 7 Cheung On Lane, where his father-in-law had a blacksmith's business. On entering the shop, he produced the dagger, and shouted to his father-in-law, "I have been looking for you for a long time." A foki separated the two men, and defendant throwing the dagger on the counter, ran out of the shop. He was chased by the foki, and arrested in Queen's Road West, by a Shang-tung police sergeant. It appeared that the defendant's wife had left him in the country, and he came to Hongkong to ask her either where she had gone. Her father told him he did not know where she was. He had then produced the dagger, which he had concealed in his socks on his way down from Canton.

Defendant, in answer to the charge, stated that he was drunk, and did not know what he was doing.

Mr. Schofield, in passing sentence, remarked that if it had not been for the foki, he would have probably been on a more serious charge, as he certainly intended doing mischief with the dagger.

"TERRAPLANE" HISTORY

FINE ACHIEVEMENT RECORDED

Reid Ralton, English engineer, who drove a Terraplane in some test runs on the Utah salt beds, made some interesting Terraplane history. He drove 100 miles at an average of twenty-eight miles an hour and averaged 24.24 miles to the gallon of gasoline. He then stepped the car up to fifty miles an hour for 100 miles and got 20.4 miles to the gallon.

The car used was selected by officials of the contest board of the American Automobile Association from among car owners of Salt Lake City. The tests were supervised by the contest board officials, who certified after a technical examination and measurement that the car was 100 per cent stock.—*New York Sunday News*.

Messrs. Gilman and Co. are local Terraplane agents.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

UNIVERSAL REPROACH IS FAR WORSE TO BEAR THAN VIOLENCE—Milton.

A 14-year-old boy, Chu Lang-ki, died at the Kowloon Hospital after admission yesterday with injuries to his head caused, when he accidentally fell from the verandah of No. 8 Lai-chikok Road.

A chow dog, belonging to Chung Sze-kow, of No. 325 Lockhart Road, had been removed to Ma Tau Kok for observation, after it had bitten Richard Ang in Kowloon. The victim received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has received the following cable to-day from Messrs. Derrick & Co., local Secretaries of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Singapore:—"First interim dividend 4d per share for the year ending 31st March, 1936, declared."

Mr. Wagstaff, residing at the Y. M. C. A. has reported to the police that while riding a motor cycle No. 148, in Castle Peak Road yesterday, he knocked down a woman, who received injuries to her head. The injured woman was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, but her condition is not serious.

Two unemployed men, Leung Cheuk Tai Lee and Fung Ng, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having returned from banishment. Leung Cheuk was sentenced to eight months' hard labour, and Fung Ng to six months' hard labour. Leung was banished for ten years on July 14 this year, and was arrested in Percival Street. Fung was banished for ten years on July 7 this year. He was arrested in Aberdeen.

Charged with the theft of an iron griddle, Lai So, 38, a cook, was brought before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Second defendant's plea of not guilty was accepted by the prosecution and he was discharged, while first accused, who admitted the theft, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. Inspector Shannon said that defendants were seen carrying the griddle, which had apparently been stolen from the Granite Depot of the Public Works Department in Waterloo Road.

Oil King's Son Held In Death Probe

ACTRESS DEAD IN BEDROOM

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 12.
Miss Evelyn Hoey, noted Broadway musical comedy star, was found shot dead through the right temple in the bedroom of the home of Mr. Henry Huddleston Rogers, Jr., son of the late Oil King, at Westchester, Pennsylvania, today.

Rogers and a friend named William J. Kelley have been arrested by the police and are being held for questioning.

Francis Grubb, County detective, said a party preceded Miss Hoey's death, which was apparently a case of suicide. He said Rogers was drunk and incoherent when arrested. Miss Hoey was the only woman guest in the home at the time of the tragedy.

A week ago, said the detective, Miss Hoey threatened to depart, but Rogers destroyed the telephone. "A chauffeur, named Frank Catalano, and Miss Hoey tried to borrow a train fare, whereupon Rogers ordered the chauffeur to drive her to New York. He then went to the bedroom, and later Catalano heard a shot."

Another guest, Claude Battin, and a coolie named George Yama, said Rogers was with them when they heard the shot upstairs.—*United Press*.

A Reuter message states that Mr. William H. Parke, District Attorney, has declared that the shooting looked so much like suicide that he felt justified in accepting bail for Rogers. He added that the authorities had been unable to break down the story that Rogers was downstairs when Miss Hoey was shot.

A later message states that after conferring with Mr. Parke, Detective Grubb announced that Rogers and Kelley would not be released, but would be held without bail until the inquest, which is being held in a week's time.

FAIR WEATHER

A week anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. A strong anticyclone has formed over the Central Yangtze Valley; it is extending southward. Deep depressions are situated over the north and south parts of the Sea of Japan, both moving N.E. At 6 a.m. the typhoon was about 400 miles to the east of Manila, moving N. W. Local forecast:—North wind moderate to fresh; fair.

KOWLOON MOTOR OFFENCES

EUROPEAN CHARGES LORRY DRIVER

Several European motorists were summoned before Mr. Thompson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for traffic offences. In another case a European motorist was the complainant against a Chinese lorry driver, who was summoned for driving without due care and caution.

Ng Chong, driver of lorry No. 3253, was fined \$35 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment when he was found guilty of having driven without due care and caution on Castle Peak Road near Tsunwan on August 23.

The complainant, Mr. C. B. Easterbrook, stated that about 8:05 a.m. on August 23, he was driving towards Tsunwan with his wife and a friend. On reaching the straight stretch on the way to Tsunwan, witness saw defendant's lorry coming towards him, and about 100 yards away it swerved suddenly to the wrong side of the road. Witness immediately stopped and sounded the horn, and defendant when about 15 yards away swerved back to his own side of the road.

Giving evidence, defendant alleged that as he was coming along the straight he saw a small car suddenly run up the embankment on the left of the road and then run down again. Witness put on his brakes and swerved out, and when about 60 or 70 yards away from complainant's car, witness corrected the swerve.

After further evidence was given by Mrs. Easterbrook, and Cheung Sau, coolie, who was travelling on the lorry, defendant was found guilty.

OTHER OFFENCES

A fine of \$3 was imposed upon A. Berrueux, No. 6 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, when he admitted a summons for failing to carry two white lights on the front of private car No. 782 in Nathan Road near Gascoigne Road at 9:05 p.m. on August 21.

J. Guerneau, driver of private car No. 2567, pleaded guilty to a similar summons and was also fined \$3.

For causing an obstruction in Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre, Mr. Devaux, driver of private car No. 3441, was fined \$3.

Miss Mary Wong, of No. 789 Nathan Road, first floor, admitted a breach of her learner driver's licence by driving in Nathan Road at 7:45 a.m. on August 23, and was fined \$5.

PEACE WORK CHEERED ON BY AMERICA

(Continued from page 1.)
cal, economic, legal and social, of all nations.

NATIONS RIGHTS

Every nation, said the Secretary of State, has the right to ask that no nation shall subject it and other nations to the hazards and uncertainties that inevitably accrue to all from a resort to arms by any two.

Officials of the State Department hastened to emphasise that Mr. Hull was not invoking the Kellogg Pact, but merely calling on all parties concerned to make a further effort to avert bloodshed.

GOODWILL TO ALL

Mr. Hull concluded with an expression of goodwill to all nations.

The American Government, he added, asks these countries which appear to be contemplating armed hostilities that they weigh very solicitously the declaration and pledge given in the Pact of Paris which pledge was entered into by all signatories for the purpose of safeguarding peace and sparing the world from incalculable losses and human suffering which inevitably attend and follow in the wake of wars.—*Reuter*.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

RADIO BROADCAST

Gramophone Recital By Rev. C. B. R. Sargent

WEEKLY BOOK REVIEWS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (615 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Band Music.

War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).

Softly awaken my heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens).

Entry of the Boyards—March (arr. Winterbottom).

Swestka—March (Klohr).

Prairie Flower—March (Hume).

The "Champion" March Meiley (arr. Hume).

Semiramide Overture (Rossini).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Helen (Offenbach).

No, Nonante (Younghusband).

Rose Marie (Frink).

The Girl Friend (Rodgers).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Review" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

Stock Quotations.

8.05-9 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Picture Solo—Streaming—The First Waltz (Ellis).

Picture Solo—Streaming—Selection

Vivian Ellis.

Vocal—Don't forget.

Vocal—Roll Along—Covered Wagon

Walsh and Barker.

Song—One Night of Love

Song—When the Robin Sings His Song again

Gracie Fields.

Orchestra—Talking Film Memorials.

Vocal—Feminine Fancies

Vocal—Moonlight Meanderings

The Carlyle Cousins.

Organ Solo—Take a Chance

Terence Casey.

Song—Rollin' Home

Turner Layton (Tenor).

Vocal—Ida Sweet as Apple Cider

Vocal—My Gal Sal

The Mills Brothers.

Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A 40th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

PLAYER'S THOUGHTLESS ACTION IN A COMPETITION

Hongkong Born Cricketer Skittles Out South Africans

A SECOND DEFEAT

TOURISTS LOSE GAME AT SOUTHEND

STEPHENSON'S 10 WICKETS

(By FRANK THOROGOOD)

Southend, Aug. 17. Whenever I have watched the South African cricketers this season nothing has made a greater appeal to me than their unfailing good humour and cheerful philosophy. During the last few days these qualities have been put to an acid test, only to remain unshaken.

Following a reverse from Gloucestershire the team suffered its second defeat of the tour—this time at Southend—and after lunch, when Essex needed but a few more runs to win, Herbert Wade and his men went smiling to their doom. The destined executioners represented by Cutmore and O'Connor mingled with their victims on the way to the crease and the axe fell a few minutes later.

VERDICT OF THE SKIPPER

After the match, when I spoke to Herbert Wade in the dressing room, the skipper paid a warm tribute to the success of Maxie Baer.

"We have had so far a long and exhausting tour but that has nothing at all to do with today's result. It was a jolly good victory and we all can congratulate the county side on a splendid performance."

Taking a general view of this match one is tempted to write down the latest performance of Baer as one of the best in their career, although as far as the present season is concerned the great victory over Yorkshire must take pride of place.

Perhaps the old players of Essex will demur and say that one of the best performances of the team occurred 36 years ago at Leyton, when the Australians of that season were defeated by 186 runs. It is just a matter of personal fancy.

A MEMORY FOR CUTMORE

Left at the outset with 172 runs to win, Essex, in the match under notice, romped past the post with their ears pricked and chief honour in the final stages must go to Cutmore and Nichols.

It was on the same ground at Southend eleven years ago when Cutmore, who can sing a good tenor song as well as play cricket, made his debut for Essex. He was in bed when the warning telegram came from the late John Douglas, and his toilet on that summer morning was probably his quietest record.

Against the South Africans yesterday Cutmore, who had opened the innings at a late hour on Thursday, remained unbeaten to make the winning hit—one of his seven fours—and it went hummimg to the square leg boundary off Mitchell.

A VITAL PARTNERSHIP

It was undoubtedly Nichols and Cutmore who tolled the bell for the South Africans. This pair came together when the total stood at 33 for 2 wickets, and during a period of 70 minutes another 100 runs were added.

"By square and late cuts, off drives and leg hits," Nichols, who was always very much at home against the fast bowling of Crisp, got his nine fours. Eventually he was beaten by Mitchell, and one got the impression that the slow bowler might have been put on earlier with advantage to the touring side.

This partnership had more than the average amount of merit because it suffered two interruptions at the result of bad light.

A CHAT WITH STEPHENSON

In a general survey of this match from an Essex standpoint Lt. J. W. A. Stephenson, with his ten wickets, must take a high place. Stephenson may not yet be described as an England bowler, but if energy and concentration go to make up an England cricketer then the Army officer is already three parts of your ideal Test match player.

Before lunch yesterday, when I congratulated him on his bowling performance, Stephenson, who, by the way, was born at Hongkong, alluded to the remarkable catch by which Langton dismissed him on Thursday.

STEPHENSON BORN IN COLONY

AN ALL-ROUNDER WITH ESSEX

MAY FIGURE IN TEST CRICKET

(By "Sagax")

A Hongkong-born Army officer now in England, is being hailed as a international cricketer and has been performing great things for Essex in the County Cricket Championship.

He is Lieut. J. W. A. Stephenson, who achieved the best performance of his career when he took ten South African wickets at Southend recently to enable the English county to beat the strong touring side which won only twice humiliated during their present visit to England.

Lieut. Stephenson was born in Hongkong 28 years ago and has been in the Army for seven years.

He is now attached to the Second Battalion Middlesex Regiment and is stationed at Colchester.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, the local Army and Interprovincial cricketer, has played with Lieut. Stephenson, the two having met in a Regimental match at Portsmouth some years ago.

Last year Stephenson played only four times for Essex and in those matches he scored 80 runs with 22 not out against Leicestershire as his highest contribution. He averaged 30 runs for his eight innings, despite five fours not out. He took seven wickets which cost him 122 runs taken in 15.2 overs.

BRITISH POLO DEFEAT

HURLINGHAM CLUB TEAM IN U.S.

ELIMINATED FROM CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Sept. 12. The American Open Polo Championship which this year includes an entry from the Hurlingham Club of England commenced at Meadowbrook Club, Long Island, N.Y., to-day, when the first round matches were played.

The British players were drawn against the Hurricanes and were beaten in their first match by nine goals to eight.

Aurora eliminated Ola Westbury by eleven goals to nine and will meet the Hurricanes in the semi-final round of the competition.

Hurlingham played the Americans at their own game. They rode hard and worked excellently together but lost a terrible battle in which the result was in doubt until the end.

At the end of the fourth chukker the British players led by seven goals to five. The Americans drew up at 7-7 at the end of the fifth chukker.

Sanford scored five goals for the Hurricanes while Gerry netted three and Strawbridge one. For the Hurlingham Club Capt. P. P. Sanger scored five, E. H. Tyrrell Martin two and Capt. H. P. Guinness one.

Capt. H. C. Walford was No. 1 for the Hurlingham Club while Rathbone made up the American quartette.—Reuter.

"Do you know," he said, "it is my great ambition to make at least 60 runs for Essex in an innings and I thought I was going to do it against the South Africans; but that wonderful catch was too good for me."

While we were talking a boy came up to us and handed the Essex bowler a telegram which contained an invitation to play for the M.C.C. against Kent in the Folkestone Festival. The date of the match, however, is coincidental with the Army manoeuvres, and Stephenson is a soldier.

During the Essex and South African match 15,000 people were in attendance, of which number 12,000 paid. The receipts were £1,100.—Reuter.



Above pictures show the U.S.A. Mindanao-beach-II team which last Saturday beat the Chinese-ni-Lan-Salle College Ground.

Tigers Win From N.Y. Yankees

CUBS AND CARDS TRIUMPH

GIANTS BEATEN

Now York, Sept. 12. Chicago, Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals have slightly increased their advantage over the New York Giants in the National Baseball League through the defeat of the last named team to-day by the Cardinals.

The Cubs, who are the present leaders of the league, beat Brooklyn easily, scoring 13 runs from 18 hits against their opponents' three runs from eight hits.

The leading teams of the American League clashed to-day with the Tigers holding the upper hand. They beat the Yankees by eight runs to five.

The White Sox and Athletics were engaged in a double header which went to the Philadelphia outfit.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Pittsburgh	11	15	0
(Weaver pitched for the Pirates).			
Boston	2	6	1
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Chicago	13	15	0
(Galan scored a home run).			
New York	2	7	1
St. Louis	5	9	0
(Tom Moore scored a home run for the Cardinals).			

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	5	0
Philadelphia	11	13	1
(Jimmy Foxx scored two home runs and Higgins one for the Athletics).			
Chicago	3	7	1
Philadelphia	4	6	0
Detroit	8	9	1
New York	5	9	1
(White and Goslin scored a home run for the Tigers and Satzgaver for the Yankees).			
St. Louis	6	11	0
Boston	2	7	0
Cleveland	0	3	0
Washington	3	8	0
(Whitehill pitched for the Senators).			

Chicago, Sept. 12. In the South Section of the English Football League's Third Division at Shepherd's Bush, Queen's Park Rangers won from Brighton by three goals to two.

Carlisle and Halifax were engaged in a Third Division Northern Section match at Brunton Park and neither side was able to score.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 12. In a general survey of this match from an Essex standpoint Lt. J. W. A. Stephenson, with his ten wickets, must take a high place. Stephenson may not yet be described as an England bowler, but if energy and concentration go to make up an England cricketer then the Army officer is already three parts of your ideal Test match player.

Before lunch yesterday, when I congratulated him on his bowling performance, Stephenson, who, by the way, was born at Hongkong, alluded to the remarkable catch by which Langton dismissed him on Thursday.

HOW MAXIE BAER IS TRAINING FOR LOUIS

PLAYBOY BOXER IN EARNEST

MANAGER HAS A HARD TASK

New York, Sept. 9. Max Baer is an earnest and well-behaved young man when his mama and papa are about. That's why Andi Hoffman, Baer's manager, is bringing them from California to be at Max's training camp during his preparations for his heavy-weight match with Joe Louis.

Hoffman has finally admitted that he can't handle the carefree Baer at a training camp when other people get around. While training at Asbury Park, N.J., for what proved to be a tragicomic defeat of his heavy-weight title against James J. Braddock, Baer was completely out of control.

"Max wouldn't do anything I told him to," said Hoffman later. "I was anxious to find out just what shape his hands were in and kept telling him to try his right to the head on his sparring partners."

WANTED TO PROTECT HAND

"Well, that's what I want to find out, if your hand can stand a hard punch to the head," answered Hoffman. "If it won't, you have to be business-like going into the ring against Braddock. We'll have the fight postponed until your hands get in shape. Now go out there and show me that your right is okay for a punch to the head."

Baer wouldn't follow Hoffman's orders and never threw one hard punch to the head during his sparring sessions.

OPPOSED TRAINING SITE

The Asbury Park training camp was selected against Hoffman's better judgment.

"I didn't think Max would get much rest there or tend strictly to business," said Hoffman. "But I gave in against my better judgment. This time I'm going to take him off where people won't be hanging around him all the time and there won't be anything to take his mind off training. As a precautionary measure I'm going to have his father and mother there to keep him in line."

As an evidence of his good faith, Baer has signified his willingness to train at Speculator, N.Y., a out-of-the-way up-state hamlet which Gene Tunney discovered as a training site, or any other place Hoffman selects.

TAKES HAND TREATMENT

Since the Braddock fiasco, Baer has sought considerable medical advice about his hands, and he is earnestly trying to cure them. He has been chopping wood, rowing and exercising his hands by squeezing rubber balls.

There's no question about Baer's ability to fight; his punching power or his ability to take it. He has let some pretty fair punches, like Ernie Schaff, Max Schmeling, King Levinsky and Paulino Uzcudun, bounce their Sunday punches off his chops and laughed at 'em.

Baer can fight as good as he wants, as bad as he likes. There's every reason for him to want to fight best against the Detroit negro. If he gets into shape, and there's every reason to indicate that he is serious this time, Baer will be a far different opponent for Louis than the faint-hearted King Levinsky of the glorified and totally unequipped Primo Carnera.—United Press.

OPEN GOLF CROWN OF AMERICA

LAWSON LITTLE STILL WINS

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12.

Lawson Little continues to make progress in the Open Amateur Golf Championship of the United States, being played here. The British title holder has now reached the semi-finals.

In his fifth round match against W. B. McCullough, Jr., Little won five and three to play.

Other fifth round results were:

Johnny Goodman beat Meister six and five;

Fred Haas beat Nash four and three;

Walter Emery beat Eddie Held five and three;

Kocis beat Tommy Goodwin seven and six;

Joseph Lynch beat Oliver Transue four and three;

Jack Munger beat Harry Givon on the 19th green;

Voigt beat

OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN

DISCRIMINATION DENIED

GERMAN OFFICIAL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 8.
Charges of racial discrimination by Germany in selection of athletes for the 1936 Olympics were said to be groundless by Ernst Schmitz, member of the organizing committee for the Berlin games.

Schmitz has been travelling around the United States and has obtained much valuable data on the past Olympic games held in Los Angeles in 1932, as well as material on plans formulated in this country for the coming international competition.

"As far as I know there has been no discrimination against Jewish athletes on the part of German officials," Schmitz said. "At the present time Jewish men and women have instructors supplied by the state to train them for the forthcoming Olympics."

Germany intends to keep politics out of athletics throughout the preparation for the games and during the games themselves, Schmitz has

found the majority of American athletes and officials are of the same opinion and are planning to go through with the programme in Berlin next year.

Questioned on the statements made by American officials who desire to withdraw their team from the Olympics if they are held in Germany, Schmitz replied:

PROMOTING WORLD PEACE

"The statement made by Judge Mahoney, Amateur Athletic Union president, does not particularly alarm me. I have covered nearly ten thousand miles while in this country, and I found that most Americans are of the opinion that the United States should carry out plans for the Olympics no matter where they may be held. All the athletes of the country are both preparing and anxiously awaiting the Olympics in Berlin in 1936."

The German official feels that the games will do much in bringing about a better feeling among the younger generation by their association with the youth of different lands.

"Of course this will not smooth out all the difficulties facing foreign diplomats, but every bit of friendliness will be an important factor to the ultimate goal of all nations—world peace," added Schmitz.

Another interesting fact brought by Schmitz attempted to show the untruth of many of the reports about the racial question in Germany's preparation for the Olympics.

"The German team has not been selected yet. We are still holding elimination contests which will likely continue until the early part of next year. Not until the athletes in cities and other centres are trained sufficiently will final eliminations start. They are held in the same manner as the United States hold theirs. One Jewish athlete, Scheit, is highly thought of as a prospect in the sprint. He will receive the same training as other athletes, but will have to be successful as the wording of the law runs 'any fit man for whom he is selected and in which he plays.' It is a very necessary one. No game has produced a more voluminous literature, and there has been great licence given to players to write for or give interviews to the papers. Indeed the writer has probably gone too far. Quite a long time ago Parkin got into trouble for criticising his captain after a Lancashire match, and there is no doubt that A. W. Carr and Larwood, though neither has broken any law, have done cricket a great deal of harm by their publications. There seems to be a general feeling in many quarters at home that the less ponderous papers have done a good deal to foster this 'sensational' side of cricket journalism. It seems to me, however, that this is bound to happen, because people like reading the stuff, and will pay to read it. The job of a paper presumably is to print anything (in reason) which the people who buy it find toothsome reading. And I am not sure I agree with dictum which read the other day about the 'incident' on the Centre Court at Wimbledon. The writer considered that the innocent public were led astray by a long course of reading unsupporting newspaper matter. My own belief is that, possibly because now more people watch than play games, the general public are not as a whole so sporting as they used to be."

Schmitz reported that the sale of tickets was so great in Germany that it was necessary to suspend the sale in order to leave enough tickets for foreign spectators. — United Press.



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INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING CONTROL IN ENGLAND

MACHINERY OF A TEST ELEVEN AND ITS CONCOMITANT DETAILS

Last week I explained at some length the position of the M.C.C. as regards Test Matches and dealt fully with the constitution, powers, and history of the Selection Committee since 1898. To-day I propose to go into some interesting details of the machinery of a Test eleven and its concomitant details, and to note the variations in particular points—such as the remuneration of the players and others. I trust also to be able to give some account of the Advisory County Cricket Committee. But first let us deal with the Tests.

PUBLICITY

It is one of the laws of the Board of Control that no statement or report as regards the Test Matches may be contributed to the Press by any member of the Selection Committee until the end of that particular season in which the Committee is functioning. It was presumably for this reason that P. F. Warner did not serve on the Committee in 1934 as he reported the Test Matches. I think for the *Morning Post*. And the restriction goes much further as a condition in writing in made with every player invited that they shall comply with the same restriction. That, be it observed, does not include the remuneration of the players, "many of whom are to be successful in the eliminations before he is selected."

Germany is making extensive preparations, he said, as all the nations intend to put the strongest and largest team possible in competition. Japan already has men in Germany studying the climatic conditions in the sector where the winter sports are to be held.

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THE FINANCES

As I understand the matter, half of the gross takings at the Gate go to the visiting team and of the other half, after all payments have been made, including the remuneration of the players, umpires and scorers, any profits are allocated to the grounds on which the Tests are played, to the Second Class counties who play in the Second Class Championship, and to the First Class Counties and the M.C.C. The proportionate amounts are thirty per cent, ten per cent, and sixty per cent. It is a matter of common knowledge that in years when the Australians visit England there are handsome dividends, especially if it happens to be a fine summer.

The remuneration to the personnel varies with the times, and also of course, with the length of the Test Matches. I am not aware of the figures for this year but I am quite sure that the players will not receive as much for the three days' Tests as they did in 1934 for the Australian games which cut them out of two county matches. But there have also been certain variations in the amount which are not due merely to the time element. For instance in 1926 when (I think) the Australians were the visitors the players who took part in the game received £20 per man, and the reserve men £20. In 1934 however, the players got £40, the twelfth man £30 and the reserves £20. But in 1926 I rather think it was the New Zealand side who were the visitors, or perhaps the West Indies—(I regret that I am writing this away from my records)—the players got £20 and reserves £14 only.

In 1929 though the matches were no longer—three days only—the players

were £27 per man against South Africa, while the reserves went up to £18. In 1930 the Australians visited England again and the players reached the same figure for 12th man and reserves.

In 1931 three-day tests against New Zealand were the order of day, and the players got £20, and the reserves, £14. In 1932 the same figures were applied in 1932 for the test matches against India. In 1933 once more these rates were paid.

AMATEURS

In the old days it was said that the expense accounts of Amateurs were kept fairly supervised—and in County Cricket, no doubt, there were cases where this was true. But the Board has never been guilty of this. When it was founded. From the start, I believe, the amateur has been allowed first class railway fare and £2 per day for expenses. Possibly before the war this latter sum was less as the cost of living was so much lower. But in 1933 the £2 was cut down to thirty shillings a day. It is interesting to note that this is the sum payable daily to members of the Selection board (plus first class fares) when they are away from home on the business of selection and at test matches.

THE UMPIRES AND SCORERS

It is curious that so few people pay much attention to the Umpires, and scarcely anyone bothers about the scorers. But both of these functions have to be discharged before you can play cricket at all. Scorers have played less than most people but have on the whole become less well paid. Until 1930 they got £7-10-0 per match. This was raised to £10 for the Australian visit of 1930, but dropped to £5 only for the next three years. It would be interesting to know what they were paid for this season. The Umpires in 1926 got £18, but in 1928 this dropped to £12, and recovered to £15 in 1929. In 1930 and 1934 it was £25, but in the three years between it reverted to £15. It appears roughly that the scale is £5 per day and a little more for the work of an Australian match. Umpires and scorers like the players, are allowed third class railway fares. The appointments of the umpires for each particular test match has been by ballot since 1928.

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WATER POLO

Team for Shanghai Match Selected

TRIAL GAME AT V.R.C.

The trials for the Interport water polo team took place at the Victoria Recreation Club Baths at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

An excellent game was played, brisk and well-contested. Three goals were scored in the first five minutes, two of them for the Blacks. After that both sides warmed up, and though the goalies were tested frequently, there was no score until about mid-way in the second half, when the Whites scored from a penalty. Try as they could, however, neither side could net the winning point and the game finished with the points even. The Selection Committee met after the game and following an interval of about half an hour the names of those selected to play Shanghai were announced as follows: Chan Sek Pui (Goal), Chan Chan Hing, S. V. Gittins (backs), W. Lawrence (centre-half), C. Roza Pereira, L. Roza Pereira, and D. Laing (forwards). Reserves—W. Kerr, Robert Chan.

All interport swimmers and water polo players are requested to turn up at the V.R.C. on Friday, at 5.15 to have their photographs taken.

GERMAN OPEN GOLF TITLE

RECORD SCORE BY A BOYER

H. COTTON ALSO BREAKS RECORD

Bad Ems, Aug. 18.

Auguste Boyer, of Nice, today won the German Open Golf Championship with an aggregate of 280 for 72 holes, a score which beats the record aggregate of 283 made by Gene Sarazen when he won the British Open Championship in 1932, equalled by Henry Cotton in 1934, by Willy Bolger in winning the 1934 Australian Championship, and by A. Ferry when he won the British Open Championship this year. The length of the course is 6,125 metres, and the par score 72.

Henry Cotton was placed second to Boyer, and his aggregate of 282 also, beats the record. F. Cavalo Jun., of La Boule, was third with 280, and three others, A. Lees, Mark Seymour, and C. S. Denny, tied for fourth place with aggregates of 287.

R. S. Walker, of Deseide, was the best amateur, with an aggregate of 291. He had a last round of 67, which beats the previous amateur record for the course, held by Brigadier-General H. C. Critchley, by two strokes. H. L. Archibald (Royal St. George's) had rounds of 73 and 77 for an aggregate of 290, and Captain Francis Francis a total of 300. L. von Beckerath, who had played in the British Boys' Championship, was the best German.

Large galleries followed the play all day, especially of Boyer, Cotton, and Lees. The latter led by four strokes overnight. Some magnificent play by Boyer in the morning round put him into second place with Cotton. He was out in 33 and home in the same figure.

The lead on the third round changed hands three times. F. Cavalo, 146 overnight, finished early with a 68 and led with 214, but shortly afterwards Cotton came in with a 69 to lead him by three strokes. Not for long did Cotton hold the lead, for Boyer came along with a devastating 69 to take a three strokes' lead of the Englishman.

SATURDAY'S PLAY

At the end of the first two rounds on Saturday Arthur Lees, of Dorset, and Totley, the Yorkshire Champion, led the field with rounds of 69 and 70 for an aggregate of 139.

His nearest rivals were Mark Seymour, with whom he shared the lead at the end of the first round, both returning 69's, Henry Cotton and Auguste Boyer, with aggregates of 143, W. J. Branch, the Belgian Open Champion, and C. S. Denny, both on the 144 mark.

Cotton, who was followed by a large crowd, was partnered with L. Von Beckerath, of Germany, who has played over here in the Boys' Championship. The ex-open champion had a misadventure at the fourteenth during his first round. In an attempt to play an explosion shot he hit the ball cleanly and it finished in a wood. Cotton found a most unpleasant lie, but pitched up a few inches from the pit to get a 6.

EGYPTIAN BOXER

Beaten By Jimmy Wilde At Swansea

At Swansea on August 17 Jimmy Wilde, the Welsh heavy-weight champion, defeated Salih El Din, the Egyptian title-holder, who retired in the sixth round. Wilde took counts of eight and nine in the first round, and was also floored in the second round, while after a bad fourth session he was sent down again in the next round. He fought back, however, and in the same round he put the Egyptian on the floor for nine. There was much excitement, and the next round saw Wilde land twice to the chin, while El Din was so badly punished that he retired before the end of the round.

A Written Invitation

By Blosser

WYATT'S GAMBLE AT THE OVAL

WINS TOSS IN FINAL TEST

POLICY PROVES UNFORTUNATE

(By A. E. R. GILLIGAN)

Kennington Oval, Aug. 18.

Wyatt made a gallant gamble when after winning the toss to put South Africa in first, but as events turned out it proved unfortunate. He took a very good chance, but owing to the over-preparation of the wicket, he never had the slightest hope of dismissing the opposition on such a delightful feather-bed pitch for anything under about 400 runs.

Why is it necessary in these Test matches to do everything against the bowler?

There were hundreds at the close of play who condemned Wyatt right and left. Don't, however, blame the skipper, or the Selectors, but put the onus on the fine South African batmen.

It is so easy to be wise after the event, but there are many skippers who would have done what Wyatt did. The state of affairs now is that England are in a difficult position to win outright.

As soon as Read—a real gallant fast bowler—sent down the first ball of the day, it was more than evident that the wicket was lifeless.

NO HELP AT ALL

Neither he nor Nichols nor Bowes could get the slightest assistance from the pitch, and for a full hour Wyatt persevered with his fast attack—with not the slightest effect.

There was just a stir when Read bowled Mitchell with a no-ball; but a Mitchell and Siedle had put up a splendid performance, when at lunchtime the score stood at 103 for 0.

Wyatt gave Rohlin only one over from the Vauxhall end before lunch, and immediately on the resumption, with the total at 116, Siedle seemed to play inside a crook, which just touched his bat. Ames did the rest. Rowan was adjudged lbw to a ball which pitched on his leg-stump, and two wickets were down at the same total. But Bruce Mitchell, who had before this played an innings of outstanding merit for his country against

ours, was still there—and imperturbable.

READ KEEPS IT UP

Read was doing his utmost on such a bad wicket from a fast bowler's point of view. His blithe-hearted endeavour formed one of the features of the day.

At six o'clock Read was bowling his heart out in a grand attempt to skittle the South Africans, but, as I have said, the groundman at the Oval is responsible for making a wicket which would last six days and not three.

Mitchell's innings, with that beautiful glance and an occasional off-drive, was easily the best thing of the day, and I admired very much his defensive work when the occasion demanded.

Nourse looked to be hitting really well, but the England skipper brought off a magnificent catch low down, left-handed, in the gully, off Bowes with the score 164.

Mitchell was approaching his century and with two 2's to go and then a lucky snick through the slips for four he registered his second hundred in the present Test, serial—a fine effort on his part for the Springboks.

Viljoen, at Manchester, was superb and at no time did he look as though he was ever in trouble with the bowling, which, though of a decidedly good length, had not an earthly chance on the batsman's paradise.

Mitchell, of Yorkshire, and Hemsmond made two nice catches off Read, who, on an ordinary pitch, would have had at least five or six wickets.

The English fielding was extremely sound, quick and clean, but I thought that our throwing was not too good

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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXIV

The maid in the smart gray uniform who opened the door said, "Yes, Mrs. Curtis is expecting you. Won't you come in?" Janet was ushered into a small living room and then the maid disappeared. It was a large room with green walls hung with a great many pictures, very heavy, wine-coloured frames. At the windows dropped to the floor and the sunlight, falling on the carpet, gave it a pattern of light and darkness. There seemed to be a good deal of furniture and yet somehow the room was not crowded. There were bookshelves between the windows and there was a fireplace with a mirror above the mantel. It was a pleasant room. Pleasant. Pleasant! Comfortable.

Janet sank into a chair to wait. She had never seen a room like this before. She had never been in such a large, imposing house, either. Janet sat up very straight, feeling a trifle self-conscious.

Then she heard footnotes in the doorway. A woman with gray hair appeared in the doorway.

"I am Mrs. Curtis," she said. "And you are Miss Hill? How do you do?"

Mrs. Curtis moved forward. She was slightly less than medium height, a stout little woman with the pink and white complexion that often goes with stoutness. She had a round face and a double chin. Impossible to imagine anyone more in contrast to Eric Hamilton's spare, gaunt figure and yet there was something that was alike about them.

Janet arose. "Yes, I'm Miss Hill," she said. "Mr. Hamilton told me you're looking for a secretary."

The woman motioned Janet back into her chair and sank into her own.

All at once Buster interrupted this conversation. Slowly he straddled the sofa and brushed agains Janet's knee. He said, "Mc-Tow!" and then lightly, graciously, leaped into her lap.

"Why, of course I will," Mrs. Curtis said. "This was the animal, of course, of which Hamilton had spoken. It was plain to be seen that this was a favoured member of the household.

"He's had him since he was a kitten," Mrs. Curtis explained. "He's three years old now and such an intelligent cat."

"All at once Buster interrupted this conversation. Slowly he straddled the sofa and brushed agains Janet's knee. He said, "Mc-Tow!" and then lightly, graciously, leaped into her lap.

"Well, now, isn't that wonderful?" Mrs. Curtis cried. "Why, did you ever see anything like that? Imagine getting right into your lap. Buster never makes friends with strangers so quickly."

"It didn't seem particularly wonderful to Janet but it did seem to settle one thing. Since Buster had accepted her there was no doubt but that Janet was hired as Mrs. Curtis' social secretary. When she left the house a few minutes later it was with the understanding that on the following Monday she would return.

Hamilton seemed pleased when she reported this to him. The other girls at the office asked questions curiously. They wanted to know what a social secretary did. Would it mean going to parties and meeting a lot of swell society people? Janet laughed and said no, she was quite sure it didn't.

Pauline Hayden urged Janet to call her up occasionally and she promised that she would.

It was a busy week and the days flew by. At the office Hamilton was trying to wind up outstanding accounts, to get work done that would make it easier for his successor to take the reins. He had innumerable conferences with the business manager.

"When would you want me to come

(To Be Continued).

Janet laughed. "But this isn't the movie, Mollie. Listen, would you like to have my cooking dishes? There aren't so many but I can't use them now. I might as well give them away."

"Buster would. I hope Mrs. Snyder doesn't rent that room of yours to me old crookette like the woman on the top floor. Always howling if anybody makes the slightest noise. I'll be glad to have the dishes. I'll come in and get them whenever you want me to. Janet promised to let her know and hurried away to get at her packing.

In all the bustle of extra work at the office and busy evenings at home there was one person to whom she wanted to tell the news. She remembered Thursday evening as she stepped off the car and saw a familiar figure ahead. Janet ran forward. "Hello, Jeff," she called.

The figure turned. "Oh, Janet! I was thinking about you. What do you say we go up to a movie to-night? Would you like to?"

The girl's voice was regretful. "I'm sorry," she said, "but I'm afraid I can't. I'm going away."

Jeff Grant stood still. "Going away?" he repeated. "What do you mean?"

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COOLIE'S FATAL FALL

CORONER'S JURY RETURN A
"MISADVENTURE" VERDICT

A verdict of "death by misadventure" was returned by a jury, comprising Messrs. R. A. Gerard (Foreman), F. G. Herridge and Lai Yun-kow, regarding the death of a Chinese, Sun Sau-heung, who was killed as a result of falling off lorry No. 866, driven by Tsoi Shiu in Connaught Road Central on August 22.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander represented the Police.

Announcing their verdict, the foreman of the jury also added that the driver of the lorry was not to blame.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, said the man died about half an hour after admission to the hospital. After describing his injuries, Dr. Thomas said the cause of death was a rupture of the liver and haemorrhage.

Passenger's Evidence

Fung Ngai-kwai, a passenger in China motor bus No. 579, proceeding along Connaught Road Central at the time, said that near the Wing On Company he suddenly heard a crash just behind him. Looking round, he saw a lorry pass the bus and swerving away towards the centre of the road. At the same time, he noticed a coolie fall off the lorry, roll several times on the road, and then saw the left rear wheel of the lorry pass over him. He also noticed that the rear board of the lorry was up, but did not see if the side boards were up. Two men got down from the lorry and put the injured man into it. There was a pile of stones in the middle of the road at the spot where the accident occurred.

After Kwong Foon, wife of the deceased, had given evidence of identification, Tsoi Shiu, driver of the lorry, said that after unloading the lorry at the Central market, he put up the two side boards, and went off to the Shek I launch. There were two men in the lorry. The deceased was sitting in the body just behind the cab, and the other man was seated in the cab next to him. He (witness) was following a bus, and knowing there was a stop near the Tin Yat wharf, he began to overtake the bus. On getting clear of the bus, he heard someone shout to him to stop, which he did. The bus was about to stop when he passed, and it stopped at the same time he did. Nothing unusual happened when he passed the bus. He noticed a heap of stones in the road in the way of the lorry, and passed over part of it. After stopping, he looked round, and saw a man lying on the road. He found it was his son, and putting him into the lorry drove off to the Government Civil Hospital. He was travelling about 16 miles an hour when passing the bus, and felt a bump as the lorry passed over the stones. He could not account for the red paint marks found on the inside of the side board to the rear by the Police. The distance from the Praya wall to the heap of stones was enough for three lorries travelling abreast.

Bus Driver's Story

Fa-Ho, driver of bus No. 579, said when he was about to reach the bus stop at the Tung On wharf, the lorry overtook his bus, and in doing so struck the body of the bus about the middle of the right side. He slowed down and saw a man who had apparently fallen off the lorry, lying on the road. There were some slight scratches of the paint and a small

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ACTRESS MURDERED

U. S. MILLIONAIRE'S SON ARRESTED

Downing Town, Pennsylvania, Sept. 12.

Henry Rogers junior, son of the late oil millionaire Huddleston Rogers, was arrested on suspicion of murder, following the discovery of the body of Miss Evelyn Hoey, a Broadway musical comedy star, found shot dead in the bedroom of Roger's farm at Contaville.

A pearl handled pistol was lying at the feet covered with blood, an automatic was found on the bed, and a sawn off shot gun in a corner of the room.

The affair was stated to have occurred last night.

Rogers told the police that Hoey, after an argument went upstairs alone. A shot was heard and he dashed upstairs and found the girl lying on the floor.—Reuter.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND

END OF BRIEF HOLIDAY IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 12.

The Queen of the Netherlands and Princess Juliana returned to Holland yesterday.

The early part of their holiday was spent in Scotland, and more recently they have been the guests of Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and the Earl of Athlone in Sussex.

dent in the side of the bus. The bus was travelling at about 15 miles an hour. He noticed the lorry swerve to the right after it had passed the bus.

Moi Chung, the conductor in the bus, also gave evidence, after the accident, that Traffic Sergeant T. McInnis said he went to the scene of the accident later. The distance from the heap of stones, where the road was up, to the edge of the sea wall was 32 feet. When he saw the lorry later, the side boards were up, but on the left side board to the rear, he saw marks of red paint, and there was also red paint on the hinge. He later examined the bus, which was painted red, and noticed a dent and a long scratch of the paint on the body near the right rear corner. He came to the conclusion that the lorry must have collided with the bus, or that the lorry had tilted over slightly when passing over the heap of stones, and scraped against the side of the bus.

After Mr. Schofield had summed up, the jury, without retiring, brought in their verdict.

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Sept. 12. It is reliably reported that Van Swerling Bros. have completed arrangements with their Cleveland bankers with a view to retaining control of their far-flung railroad domain.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co., head of the banking syndicate holding \$48,000,000 in notes of Van Swerling Bros., were against a controlling interest in key holding companies, pledged as collateral, and will auction off the collateral soon, when Van Swerling Bros. will appear as cash bidders.

The collateral behind these notes comprise over 51 per cent. of the Allegheny stock, which in turn controls the Chesapeake, Erie, Missouri and other railroads, as well as, indirectly, other vast Van Swerling properties, valued at some \$275,000,000.

The value of the entire properties involved is estimated at some three billion dollars.—*Reuter Special*.

INDIAN ELECTORAL REFORM

COMMITTEE LEAVES ENGLAND

London, Sept. 12. Sir Laurie Hammond, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the end of July to make recommendations for the delimitation of constituencies in the future Indian Federal and Provincial Legislatures, left London to-day for India, accompanied by the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. J. G. Laithwait. The two other members, who are in India, are Mr. Justice Rao, and Mr. Justice Din Muhammed.

The Committee will start its work at Simla on September 28 and will thereafter tour various provinces. Sir Laurie Hammond will also pay a special visit to Burma.

The Committee is expected to submit its report at the beginning of next year. It is understood that a considerable amount of preparatory work has already been carried out in India, which should much facilitate its task.—*British Wireless*.

POLICE RAID BROTHELS

WIDOW ADMITS GUILT

Wu Wah, a widow, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning to keeping a brothel on the second floor of 33 Tung Street.

Sub-Inspector Thorpe stated that the premises were patronized by Chinese and at the time of the raid there were three girls and eleven men present. It was a rather large-scale brothel. The floor was raided on August 21, but the defendant was not the principal tenant at the time.

Failing to appear on a charge of keeping a brothel on the first floor of 26 Graham Street, another woman, Wong Fuk, forfeited \$75 bail.

The usual order against both houses was made by the Magistrate.

SESSIONS LIST

EIGHT CASES TO BE HEARD

Altogether eight cases, including one of kidnapping, one of uttering forged notes and two of counterfeiting, are down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions which will be held on Wednesday next. The cases are:

Leung Yeo, alias Leung Kwan, 26, and Lau Sang, alias Ah Sum, 27, charged with kidnapping and harbouring a 7-year old boy, Tsang Muk-chung, on August 5. Li Yu, charged with uttering a forged currency note.

Chiu Man, 35, charged with importing counterfeit coins and with being in possession of counterfeit Hongkong 10-cent pieces.

Leung Chung, 37, charged with importing 996 counterfeit Hongkong 10-cent pieces.

The following will be tried with breach of the Deportation Ordinance:—Wong Kwok-fai, So Fuk, Wong Sang and Lo Kwan.

LEAGUE MUST BE STRONG

LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 12.

Mr. David Lloyd George, speaking at Plymouth to-night, said it is quite clear that Signor Mussolini is not open to any argument or any appeal. He is not even open to offers of reasonable economic concessions which might meet the legitimate requirements of his country. He regretted to say, Mr. Lloyd George added, that he had never doubted what Signor Mussolini had meant to do.

The League, he warned, must be determined in its attitude and action in the face of this contemplated act of shameless rapine. He was confident, declared the War-time Prime Minister, that the country as a whole, without

any distinction of party, would support the Government in any decision which it might reach to implement the League of Nations Covenant, provided that that action was effective.

He praised Sir Samuel Hoare's address at Geneva as an outspoken, lucid and straightforward declaration. He added that the Foreign Minister had risen to the heights of a very great occasion.—*Reuter Special*.

L. G. APPROVES

London, Sept. 12. Speaking to-day at Plymouth, Mr. Lloyd George referred to the Indo-Abyssinian dispute and the Foreign Secretary's speech in the League Assembly. He said: "In a crisis of this kind the Government that represents Britain and the cause of right is, for the moment at any rate, a National Government in the real sense of the term. It speaks for the nation as a whole."

It was well all nations in Europe should know that, he said.

He was confident the country, without distinction of party, would be behind the Government in its decision to support the League Covenant.

He welcomed also Sir Samuel Hoare's reference to the problem of control of primary materials. Of the speech as a whole he said: "It was outspoken, it was lucid, it was straightforward. It was adroit. He rose to the heights of a very great occasion."—*British Wireless*.

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LEAGUE COSTS REDUCED

LAVAL ASKS FOR ANOTHER CUT

Geneva, Sept. 12. M. Pierre Laval, French Premier, has sent message to the League of Nations asking for a ten per cent. cut in all national contributions to the League in the 1936 Budget.

M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, replying to a meeting of the League Budgetary Commission this afternoon, said every possible would be done to ensure economy, but he pointed out that, compared with 1932, the national contributions in 1936 were cut by over ten per cent. and, despite the withdrawal of Germany, it would be possible to make a further slight reduction in 1936.—*Reuter*.

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German Eyes On Memel

MAY ASK POWERS TO INTERVENE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nuremberg, Sept. 12.

According to well-informed circles here, the main subject of the proclamation which the Reichstag will hear on Sunday evening will most likely be the Memel question.

It is stated that Herr Hitler is himself preparing the statement, which will probably be read by General Goering, President of the Reichstag, who made a strong speech in East Prussia last Sunday, urging the Powers to intervene in the coming elections in Memel, on the ground that the methods employed by the Lithuanian Government therein constitute a violation of Memel's Statute, to which Britain, France, Italy and Japan were signatories.—*Reuter Special*.

SHIP ENGINEERING EXHIBITION

REMARKABLE DISPLAY AT OLYMPIA

London, Sept. 12.

There are more than 350 exhibitors at the Shipping Engineering and Machinery Exhibition, which was opened to-day at Olympia.

The exhibits vary in size from machines weighing 25 tons down to nuts and bolts, and include a full-sized ship's boiler and a folding press which will bend a sheet metal under a pressure of 75 tons. Excavations to make room for one special exhibit have cost one firm £500. A prominent place in the hall is taken by a scale model of the Cunard White Star Queen Mary, 22 feet long and weighing three tons.—*British Wireless*.

MEXICAN WOMAN AS VAGRANT

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

A Mexican woman, Elise Armando, 23, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning to a charge of being a vagrant.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth stated that defendant was before the Court in June, when an expulsion order was made and she was sent to Macao. She got into difficulties there and yesterday the Macao police sent her to Hong Kong.

On the Inspector's application, the woman was committed to the House of Detention pending arrangements for her repatriation home.

CATHOLIC CHURCH CONSECRATED

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London, Sept. 12. The church at the Benedictine Monastery at Downside Abbey near Bath, which has taken 53 years to build, and the foundation stone of which was laid in 1873 by Cardinal Manning, was consecrated to-day by Cardinal Sereidi, Prince Primate of Hungary, specially commissioned by the Pope.

Monsigneur Hensley, Archbishop of Westminster, and Cardinal McCrory, Primate of Ireland, also took an important part in the ceremonies, which lasted seven hours.—*British Wireless*.

POLICE CHANGES

LATEST LIST OF TRANSFERS

Latest transfers in the local Police Force are as follows:

Sergeant Macpherson from Regular Duty, Central to Criminal Investigation Department, Central.

Sergeant Baldwin from C. I. D. Central to C. I. D. West Point.

Sergeant Haynes from Waterfront to Tsimshatsui for boat searching.

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